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NOTIFICATION No. 4941

CHOLERA INOCULATION

The attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Municipal Council for protective inoculation against Cholera which is carried out free of charge.

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Sat.	3 „	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai. April 12, 1938. 13958

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The offices of the company will be closed on Friday, April 15. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday, April 16, but the paper will appear as usual on Sunday, April 17.

The offices of the company will be open from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturday and Sunday as usual, and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Monday, April 18.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at 17 The Bund (5th Floor, Room 51), Shanghai, TO-DAY, April 14, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
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Shanghai, April 11, 1938. 13917

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Shanghai, April 13, 1938. 13959

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution a Resolution that the Articles of Association be altered by cancelling Article No. 124 and substituting therefor the Article set out in the Notice sent to the Shareholders at their registered or last known address.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, March 18, 1938.
13911

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF
THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914) LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE HONGKONG 1932 SECTION 152.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order dated the 8th day of March 1938 made by SIR ALLAN G. MOSSOP, KT., JUDGE, it has been directed that a meeting of all the shareholders of the above-named company be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification the scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the shareholders of the company *inter se* and between the shareholders and the said company and that such meeting will be held at No. 20 Canton Road on Thursday, April 14, 1938 at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting of the company shall be concluded at which time and place all the aforesaid shareholders are requested to attend. A copy of the said scheme of arrangement can be seen at the registered office of the company at 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, and at the office of Messrs. Ellis & Hays, 137 Peking Road, Counsel for applicants.

The said shareholders may attend such meeting and vote in person or by proxy. Forms of proxy may be obtained from Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. at 20 Canton Road, Shanghai. All proxies given by share-holders must be deposited at the registered office of the said company, viz: 20 Canton Road. Shanghai, not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 and any proxies not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said meeting.

The Court has appointed WILLIE BLYTHE OSBORNE MIDDLETON or failing him H. MARTIN LITTLE a director of the said company to act as Chairman of the meeting.

The said scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
LIMITED
Secretaries of the above Company.
Shanghai, March 18, 1938.
13312

THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914) LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 4.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 8 to April 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
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Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, March 17, 1938.
13313

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 22, 1938, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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NOTICE

The Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 3, 1938, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to December 31, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 3, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Coming Events
APRIL

16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of the World," British Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dan. Park Hot., 7.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of Life," British Masonic Hall

MAY

4 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of the Self," British Masonic Hall
5 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. France, 9.30
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof. B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Sun Fo's Views:

Briton's Reply to Critics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read the replies of ANOTHER BRITON and Mr. KAO KWOK to my original letter of April 9, but must confess they leave me unmoved.

ANOTHER BRITON appears to imply that there has been a complete and sincere change of heart towards Great Britain on the part of Mr. Sun Fo and other prominent Chinese leaders since August, 1926, but the actual course of history hardly seems to bear out this contention. What about the Nationalists' attitude vis-a-vis Britain at Hankow and Nanking in 1927, and what would have been the chances for foreigners here in Shanghai shortly afterwards in the same year, had it not been for the timely arrival of the strong Defence Forces sent here by Britain and the U.S.A.? Even much later, the Nanking Government made more than one determined attempt to have Britain's extraterritorial rights abolished and would most probably have succeeded had it not been for a fortunate change of government at home, coupled with Japanese insistence on the strict maintenance of their country's treaty rights in China. Can ANOTHER BRITON carry his memory back to as recently as the spring of 1932, when once more Britain was compelled to send strong reinforcements to Shanghai for the purpose of safeguarding her interests here? Again, supposing that last year Chinese Government troops had succeeded in driving the Japanese Naval Landing Party out of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo—which they nearly accomplished—is it probable that the then existing status of foreign powers in the portion of the International Settlement north of the Soochow Creek could have been maintained inviolate? Is it not the case that the Chinese Government has all along been actuated by a keen desire to recover complete control of the whole of the International Settlement?

While it has latterly been encouraging to see China's relationships with Britain placed on a more satisfactory footing than was the case before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, can it honestly be believed that if China were to regain control of the territory formerly known as "Greater Shanghai," we should not witness a resumption of measures designed further to undermine the rights of Treaty Powers? Also, will Mr. KAO KWOK kindly state what are the ultimate aims of the Chinese Government as regards obtaining the retrocession of Hongkong and the Leased Territory on the mainland? The lease has now run two-fifths of its currency and, as Sir Cecil Clementi has made clear in his article in "The National Review," from which I quoted in my first letter, the uncertainty regarding the status of this territory after the lease expires in 1998, is already exercising a deleterious effect on the industrial developments which would now be taking place there, which is a decidedly unsatisfactory state of affairs.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the British Government will see to it that in return for whatever assistance may be accorded to China, the latter will give the fullest assurance that British trading interests will be adequately and permanently safeguarded in the event of China emerging successfully from her present trials.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Municipal Orchestra:

Subsidy for Shanghai Opera?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For several years the ratepayers have complained at the expense borne by the S.M.C. in connection with the existence of the Symphony Orchestra. Recently Mr. Robert L. Stewart again raised this question.

Immediate response appeared in this matter in the newspapers. Many say that Shanghai may lose the Orchestra, that the Orchestra is a cultural institution, that the city ought to have it, etc.

It is quite true that a Symphony Orchestra is necessary, that it is a cultural institution. However, it is also true that under the present circumstances the city cannot make such expenditures as formerly, and the ratepayers do not desire to waste money.

All this being true, it is also true that in the French Concession, at the Lyceum Theatre, there are two cultural enterprises: the A.D.C. and the Shanghai Opera, which are not receiving any subsidy from the Municipal Council.

I am confident that should the Shanghai Opera receive from both the Municipalities an assistance amounting but to $50,000, Shanghai could have for this money a perfect Opera, with singers from abroad, and also a Symphony Orchestra with the same personnel as the present one.

Would not it be advisable that the ratepayers consider, how it is possible that people on the other side of Avenue Foch are, without money, doing the same business for which in Bubbling Well they have to pay hundreds of thousands, though the hospitals and schools are short of funds?

And at the same time our Orchestra is playing in this same Lyceum in the French Concession....

NONSENSE!

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Hungjao Residences:

Japanese Troops Courteous

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One of your Shanghai morning contemporaries had an article in their yesterday's issue stating that all was going on wonderfully well in the Hungjao area. I wonder if the writer lives out there or whether he got his information from a foreign source?

In the first place, no tradesman is allowed to enter the Hungjao district. Should he get through, he is liable to have his goods confiscated. The other day my cook had his market purchases taken from him because they appealed to one of the soldiers. I have to carry our laundry back and forth, take our cook to market, get the grocer and milkman to send their things to my office and, worst of all, the country is full of bandits who go around robbing the country people at night. What is to prevent them from coming to our houses and helping themselves?

I have seen soldiers taking plants, etc., from peoples' gardens, taking the vegetables from the farmers, going to the poor countrymen's houses and helping themselves to anything that appeals to them. Is life in this area therefore as nice as this writer says it is? It is true a number of people have gone back to live in their houses; I have, and it is not because it is all so nice, but because I cannot in these times keep two houses going and so am therefore really forced back.

Before concluding, however, I will say that there is a marked improvement in the behaviour of the Japanese soldiers towards the foreigners who go out to the Hungjao area, and I must say they have always treated me very courteously.

RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Japanese Authorities' Chance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of the 60 residents recently returned to the Hungjao area, I wish most heartily to endorse HUNGJAO HOUSEHOLDER'S admirable letter.

Conditions have so very nearly returned to normal that it requires but one simple act on the part of the Japanese authorities to render possible the return of the remaining inhabitants of Hungjao to their homes, within a few days' time.

As things are at present, there can be no conceivable objection to extending the curfew to midnight. Such a gesture from the Japanese military authorities would be of incalculable value in increasing the goodwill that they declare themselves so anxious to promote.

ANOTHER HUNGJAO RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

The Shanghai Opera:

Praise and Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand the Shanghai Opera Company are to repeat "La Bohème" in the near future. This is welcome news indeed, and I, for one, will most assuredly be present again. The many who were unfortunate enough to miss the previous presentations of Puccini's lovely opera, are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the most successful musical treats that has ever been offered this city.

While I am on this subject, I would prevail upon the company to repeat two of their more successful productions, namely "Rigoletto," and "La Traviata." Both are well worth hearing again, and in the case of the former I would advise the inclusion of that lovely aria at the end of the third act, entitled "E'dessa." This moving number, sung by Rigoletto, and by Gilda as she lay dying, was unaccountably omitted in the previous performances.

Meanwhile, I wait in bright expectancy for "Il Trovatore" and "Madame Butterfly," and to the Opera Company my heartfelt thanks for so capably filling a long-felt want in Shanghai.

DES.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Annual Basket Fair:

Opposition to Holding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of your esteemed paper call the attention of the S.M.C. to the inadvisability of holding the Basket Fair this year.

In past years, the S.M.C. police force has never failed in its duty to handle the traffic along Bubbling Well Road in such a way that would ensure public safety, but local conditions have so completely changed of late that it would be impossible to expect the police to carry out their duties to the satisfaction of the community. The police are powerless to make army trucks slow down on passing that part of Bubbling Well Road where the fair is to be held, and they themselves may get insulted or assaulted, if they intervene in accidents caused by reckless driving on the part of certain uniformed men.

In my opinion, if the fair is to be held at all, it would be best to shift the scene to Avenue Road or close the motor traffic along that part of Bubbling Well Road where the fair is held for the time being.

FOR GOOD.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

***Editorial Comment on p. 4.

The Spanish Campaign

Two Lines of Conduct

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In Reuter's dispatch of March 29, we read;

> The penetration of Nationalists into Catalonia has aroused fears for the fate of 50,000 anarchists, communists and syndicalists, who have already been condemned to death in the event of the seizure of Catalonia by the Nationalists.

The civilized world is horrified at the thought of such an event.

As the Nationalists penetrate more and more into Catalonia, the so-called Republican Government declares that it will "resist—resist—and resist." They say they will oppose a "wall of human flesh" to the Nationalist advance. A United Press report tells us that the Cabinet of the Republican Government recently has approved an increasing number of executions (April 10). Finally we read that the "Republican Government in Barcelona made effective an edict directing all citizens to fight or face the firing squad." (April 11). This line of conduct is clearly defined and unmistakable. It will be of interest to the readers of the "North-China Daily News" to know the policy of the opposition.

I take it for granted that in the event of the capture of these 50,000 anarchists, communists, etc. they will certainly try to escape in good time,—they will be considered as prisoners of war. This is the least that anyone can expect. In such a supposition, we have General Franco's decree, No. 282, which provides for this case. According to this decree, prisoners are classified as follows; (a) those who are guilty of serious crimes; (b) those charged with specific acts; (c) those who are merely prisoners of war. Out of these 50,000 possible prisoners, the number that would fall under the first heading would certainly be very small. A larger group would fall under the second heading, but surely not the entire number. The majority will undoubtedly fall under the last heading.

Decree No. 282 determines the procedure for the first two classes of prisoners. For the third class of prisoners the decree recognizes their right to work, if they so desire, and to receive wages for their work. Special circumstances will raise their wages, for example, if they have a wife and family at home, if their families are living in Nationalist territory. This line of conduct is followed strictly in Nationalist Spain.

IMPARTIALITY—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Those Spanish Reds:

And a Barrage of Verse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel rather shy, but as we are very far from the Spanish trenches neither you nor I have to fear the bullets of those Reds aiming at us. So I dare to ask of your kindness the hospitality of your columns for the following "thing." It looks like poetry. Anyhow it is not prose. My word.

Impossible, at least for me, to put it into English. *Ca va?* Many thanks.

NO PASARÁN

"La Pasionaria, la Pasionaria
ya no puede caminar,
porque le han roto, porque le han roto
todo el Frente Popular."
(De las trincheras, musica de "La Cucaracha")

Largos de lengua y de piés
como cortos de mollera,
las hordas de milicianos
gritan, gruñen, vociferan
"No pasarán" los "facciosos"
y por paredes y aceras
aparece la divisa
de la afamada dehesa,
mientras les damos "pal pelo"
y corren que se las pelan.
De Norte a Sur, de Este a Oeste
ciudades, villas y aldeas
que, al arrollador empuje
de la gloriosa bandera,
del yugo de los sin-patria
Franco, invencible, liberta,
el "no pasarán" mostraban
con arrogancia chulesca.
Y vive Dios que pasaron!
Y pasarán por doquiera,
que a murallas de granito
los pechos para la brecha:
Adelante, ya amanece!
Si el mundo no tuvo puertas
que la España legendaria
con la espada no abatiera,
quién, español—extranjero,
osara en casa ponerlas?
.....
(Con permiso del rojillo,
que aquí, por toda proeza,
come piñientos morrones
y aceitunas de las negras,
en tanto los "camaradas"
tragan metralla bien fresca
y luchan hasta la muerte
po or pasar.....a la frontera).

JUAN ESPANOL.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Dog Lover's Request:

A Cure for Bronchitis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to DOG LOVER'S request I wish to suggest that he use artificial sunlight applied rather close to the dog's chest and back.

Such apparatus of the incandescent lamp type will do, it can be purchased or rented in this city.

The dog's eyes must be covered and the hair stroked in such a manner as to raise it, as the hair offers considerable screen to ultra-violet rays.

You have doubtless noticed that a wounded dog lies in the sun in such a manner as to expose his wound to the rays of the sun—he knows!

The natural sunlight in Shanghai is almost useless as the dust-laden air over the city screens out most of the ultra-violet.

Hoping that the treatment will prove successful.

ALSO DOG LOVER.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

At the Japanese Press Conference

The Censorship:

Interference with Mails

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A letter of mine, addressed to a friend in Manchester, N.H., which I posted on December 16, reached its destination only on February 22, and with plain evidence of having been opened en route. As listeners are said never to hear any good of themselves, I wish the censor joy of what he must have read in my long, frankly written screed—but who was he? and where was the letter opened? And why the delay?

E. L. P.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Football for Charity:

Game Suggested for Sunday

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the comments of SCRUTATOR regarding the failure of the Shanghai Football Association to provide games during the Easter week-end, here is a suggestion which I find meets with the approval of members of the Police Team, and also the Seaforths, namely that these two teams might play a game on Sunday morning at the Canidrome on behalf of the Charity Fund of the St. Andrews Society. Many members of the Police side are Scots, and in view of the fact that both sides have recently defeated the Durham Light Infantry, the Skottowe Cup holders, a good game should result.

Although the Seaforths have made their initial appearance in Shanghai very few knew anything about the game until they read the report of the game in your columns.

Perhaps some Scottish soccer enthusiasts will take this matter up, the teams are willing, and it should not be difficult to make the necessary arrangements even at this late hour.

I feel that the Scottish Community will take the opportunity of support the Charity Funds of their National Society, and give the Seaforths an opportunity of providing us with some soccer of the Scottish type, as they might not be here during the coming season.

CALEDONIA.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Purim Entertainment:

Thanks for Assistance Given

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through the courtesy of your columns we wish to express our grateful thanks to all those who so willingly assisted with the Purim Entertainment in aid of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was held in the Auditorium of the Shanghai Jewish School on March 27.

As a result of the entertainment we were able to forward a cheque of $1,475.04 to the Society.

EZRA A. TOEG.
Hon. Treasurer,
Purim Entertainment, In Aid of the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

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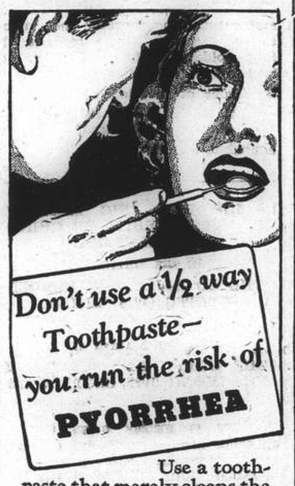

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Japanese Policy Again Outlined in Tokyo

Mediation Report Denial Is Reiterated

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

The policy of the Japanese Government to have no dealings with the Kuomintang regime in China is reiterated by the Foreign Office in a statement issued here to-day.

The statement was inspired by reports from London alleging that the Japanese Government had requested the British Government to mediate between China and Japan. This alleged request was attributed to apprehension over the situation on the part of the Japanese leaders, who were said seriously to entertain hopes for the early cessation of hostilities.

These reports, the Foreign Office says, are understood to be "nothing more that a ballon d'essai flown by those who harbour some ulterior motive."—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

"FROM THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 14, 1878.

Seldom have there been seen so many war-vessels in the Hwangpoo as are now moored off the Bund and Hongkew. There are nine ships, ranging in size from the U.S. corvette Monongahela, of 2,000, tons, to the German gunboat Cyclop, of 304 tons. The first-named vessel is the flagship of the American squadron in these waters, but we have not yet ascertained her armament or horse-power. In the harbour are also the following U.S. men-of-war:—Ashuelot, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 700 horse-power; Monocacy, 3,370 tons, 6 guns, 700 horse-power; Palos 420 tons, 6 guns, 300 horse-power, and Alert, 4 guns. The German squadron is represented by the Cyclop, 304 tons, 3 guns, 250 horse-power and the Russian by the Sobol 450 tons, 4 guns, 80 horse-power. The only vessels of the British squadron in port, are the Lily, 700 tons, 3 guns, 829 horse-power; and the Thistle, 4 guns, 465 tons, 641 horse-power.

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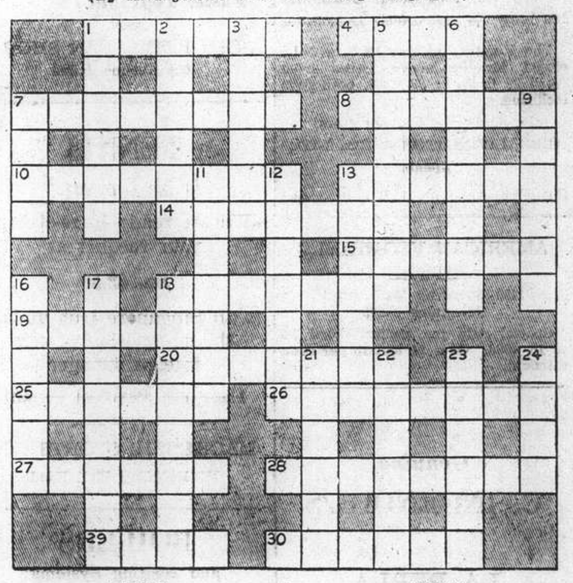

ACROSS

1 A side line perhaps
4 This is mixed in 20 across
7 This kind of school would seem to need licking into shape
9 Taking advice, but rather too hasty
10 A kettle or some greater vessel might be doing it
13 This nautical official would be a better man without his fourth letter
14 A fishy alias
15 This would ruin the act, of course
18 Did his human part ever back the rest of him to win, we wonder
19 What to say to the little beast when you give it drink
20 A political label
25 To do this is straightening
26 Tinted with its end perhaps
27 A 20 across might find this wordy affair a fetter around his beginning
28 Notorious suggestion of a nationalistic 27 across perhaps
29 A coin to take note of
30 Prelude to the findings

DOWN

1 Entirely vetoed except for one of the billiards balls
2 Coolness is mostly no light matter abroad
3 Wherein many a man has cheerfully risked the stake
5 Does he use vanishing cream on his hands?
6 A trial indeed, and not at all popular
7 The hand that was doubled
9 It may have to be cleared before the post is reached
11 It has one leg in the middle, and is not allowed
12 This trouble is middling painful
13 Reading shows us a S. American lass
16 Parade
17 The rainbow shows it
18 Part of the passage is 'orrid!
12 No hot-headed Oriental
22 The man the complaint came from?
23 Each end of this opening is final
24 A little word in bad Italian

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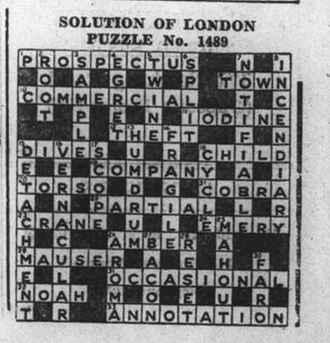

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

GRAND.—"Gold is Where You Find It."—Sweeping spectacle, boisterous comedy and epic thrills in a mighty drama of early California, filmed entirely in the new multi-plane technicolour. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains, Margaret Lindsay, Barton MacLane, John Litel and Tim Holt. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"You're a Sweetheart."—Toe-tempting tunes, singable songs, and the glitter and whirl of Broadway after dark. A high calibre cast of the screen's top-notch entertainment. Headed by beautiful Alice Faye, the cast includes George Murphy, Ken Murray, Bill Gargan, Andy Devine and Charles Winninger. A new hit with the new song hits of the year. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Victoria the Great."—The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Harner and Walter Rilla.—(tonight)—"The Firefly."—Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in this filmization of the celebrated Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml operetta. Allan Jones plays his most important screen role as the dashing Don Diego who pursues the elusive "Firefly" throughout a series of turbulent romantic adventures in this new musical hit. The supporting cast includes Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrille.

CATHAY.—"Love is on the Air."—A thrilling tale of racketeering in high places and a radio announcer whose "mike" was packed with T.N.T. Introducing radio's favourite announcer, Ronald Reagan, June Travis, Eddie Acuff, Ben Welden, Robert Barrat and Raymond Hatton. Last day.

PARIS.—"3 Smart Girls."—(tonight)—Deanna Durbin, supported by Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Charles Winninger and Ray Milland.

RIALTO.—"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire and Henry Armetta.

CAPITOL.—"Dead End."—Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea in vita drama of New York slums, supported by the original boys from the New York stage.

Films Coming

"True Confession."—A wife married to a George Washington husband, who dealt only in lies. Their many misadventures are uproariously funny, spicy and thrilling. With Carole Lombard, Fred McMurray, Una Merkel, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Edgar Kennedy. Coming tomorrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Dracula."—A terrifying thriller dealing with vampires who are "half-deads," wolves who howl in the night, wild rides through the mist in driveless carriages, insane men, and red mists which sweep over lawns just before dawn. With Bela Lugosi, Helen Chandler, David Manners and Dwight Frye. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"The Bride Wore Red."—Joan Crawford plays a waterfront cabaret entertainer who through the whim of an eccentric count, becomes a "grand lady" for a month. Franchot Tone and Robert Young are the two suitors who endeavour to win Miss Crawford's heart. Supported by Billie Burke, Lynne Carver and Reginald Owen. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Swing Your Lady."—The highly hilarious romance of a blacksmith belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on sawdust, further enlivened by some of the liltingest melodies of the year. Hailed by the New York press as "The loudest laugh of the season." With Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda, Nat Pendleton, Penny Singleton and the Weaver Troupe. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Way out West."—Laurel and Hardy in one of their best full-length features are coming soon to the **PARIS.**

"Columbine"

Orlovskaya is playing tonight in the Lyceum Theatre.

"You're a Sweetheart"

Alice Faye is the stellar attraction at the Metropol Theatre today in a smart musicale, having support from George Murphy, Ken Murray, Charles Winninger, Bill Gargan and Andy Devine.

"Firefly"

Tonight the Nanking Theatre is presenting Jeanette Macdonald in her latest singing picture, having a new partner, Allan Jones. Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrille are associated.

"True Confession"

The Cathay management takes pride in presenting this film tomorrow, a picture which has taken America by storm. In the cast are Carol Lombard, Fred MacMurray, John Barrymore and Una Merkel.

"Gold is Where You Find it"

This sweeping drama of early California is at the Grand Theatre today, having to brilliant cast, headed by Olivia de Havilland, George Brent, Margaret Lindsay and Claude Rains. It is done in technicolour.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

Paramount Dance Contest

Chinese ballroom dancers triumphed over foreign competition in the foxtrot finals held at the Paramount Ballroom on Monday, first, second and third prizes being accorded the Chinese entries. The decisions of the judges aroused considerable unfavourable comment from foreign and some Chinese patrons, it being asserted a foreigner and his blonde partner were easily entitled to one of the three prizes. The winners were awarded merchandise prizes and silver cups. Tonight the Paramount will be the scene of the first of the waltz eliminations, which will afford foreign amateur ballroom dancers the opportunity to even honours. Ray Nelson serves as master of ceremonies.

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Baroness and the Butler."—Sparkling with witty humour and gay sophistication, this tale of a perfect butler with political and other ambitions ranks easily as the cleverest of the current season's comedies. The perfect cast includes William Powell, Annabella, Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, Nigel Bruce, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Russian Light Opera

Having experienced quite a successful season in spite of the hostilities, the Russian Light Opera for one of their closing performances before the hot weather sets in, have chosen to present "Columbine" tonight in the Lyceum Theatre in the nature of a gala performance, honoring their producer and stellar comedian, V. Valin.

The full cast of principals and associated members of the troupe are lending their support. Among them are Orlovskaya, Bitner, Rosen, Tourenin, Tomsky, Andreev, Bodrostin, Wiener, Petroff and the Astors. Volsky's Ballet have prepared several distinctive dance ensembles, one of which, it is said, will rival any previous attempt.

Riabov's score is light and melodious, while the libretto has been adapted in part to local conditions. Mr. Valin has an excellent role and should amply please his legion of admirers, who have bought out the house.

"Columbine" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights, at 8.30 p.m.

Majestic Gala Nights

On Saturday and Sunday, the Majestic Ballroom will present gala spring balls, for which the entire cabaret will be artistically decorated by H. J. Enfield. The 150 hostesses, the majority of whom are foreigners, will wear special spring costumes and will compete for prizes as to costumes. In addition, a Queen of Spring will be chosen and crowned on the first night. O. Lundstrem's band will play a special programme of dance music.

Congratulations in Order

The bust of Paul Muni, star of "Emile Zola," is the first to be erected in the forecourt of the Carthay Theatre in Hollywood, Harry M. Warner is pictured congratulating the master of dramatic art.

"Swing Your Lady"

Louise Fazenda comes soon to the Grand Theatre.

Imitation Sincerest Form of Flattery

Other Companies May Ape Disney's "Snow White"

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London Mar. 18.

The enormous success of Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has set a number of the producing companies behaving in the usual manner. That is to say, they are hoping to reap an equally enormous success by doing likewise. There is a sheeplike quality about almost all film and stage producers which seems to be incurable. They believe that if any one of them has gone through a certain gate into a green and succulent pasture all the rest can follow and find unlimited sustenance.

It never seems to strike any of them that there is a possibility of one, big, healthy, remarkable sheep gobbling up all the box office food. They do not realize the advisability of finding their own gates into their own pastures. Walt Disney is unique. There are, as the other companies are aware, other cartoonists. There are Max Fleischer and Leo Schlesinger. "Pop-eye the Sailor" has done pretty well in his time and "Betty Boop" had her share of appeal. "Pop-eye" is still popular.

Flagrant Adaptations

But the passion for imitation has led other cartoonists into Disney's own fairyland with the result that the screen shows us time after time what are really no more than bad suggestions of Disney with flagrant adaptations of the Disney creatures: diluted Donalds, metricious Mickeys and pallid Plutos. There have been any amount of careful effort and boredom. The moral is that nobody else can walk in the shoes of the genius and nobody else should try.

Probably the expense of a six-reel cartoon will be a deterrent save to the richest producing companies. "Snow White" is said to have cost £300,000 in the three years it took to make. The money will come back, but it is a lot to risk. One should do and say nothing to discourage the work of original artists for the screen. Probably the screen's future lies in a large measure in their hands. But it is well to remember that it is easier to devise and direct an entertaining story for Myrna Loy and William Powell than to create and draw an actual picture which will move and live for one hour and 20 minutes as "Snow White" moves and lives.

J. Edward Bromberg has been assigned by 20th Century-Fox to a featured role in "Kentucky Moonshine," musical comedy starring the Ritz Brothers. The cast also includes Jack Haley, Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver, John Carradine, Jan Duggan and Lon Chaney, Jun.

London Club Opening

Mme Helen Piper, whose historic Rubicon Inn was burned to the ground during the hostilities, announces that her new venture, the London Club, will be opened to the public on Saturday. Situated at 52 Great Western Road, the new premises will maintain the same high standards which characterized the Rubicon Inn, including the personal attention of the proprietress.

The building is located in a beautiful garden, where cozy corners will be an attraction during the summer, the ballroom is modern, a singing orchestra of charming girls will attend and the management vouches for the quality of the food and refreshments.

Ronald Colman as Poet

Ronald Colman today is in one of the select group of film actors who find it easy to do no wrong. His personality and romantic grace have a quality which is almost beyond criticism. His speech it at once sympathetic and incisive. His technique has matured and improved with years until one feels that it cannot fail him in any situation his directors may find for him. In "Lost Horizon" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" he represented the quintessence of human gallantry.

Considering all these things, his next picture seems to be well chosen. It will be a version of Justin Humphrey McCarthey's play "If I Were King." The leading character in this is the fifteenth-century French poet François Villon, highly idealized as he was in the musical comedy version. "The Vagabond King," in which Dennis King sang and acted on the stage with so much romantic dash.

Colman will find in this glorified character all that his personality can demand. His quizzical humour will have full play; his easily borne heroism will find a score of opportunities. He will be the *chevalier sans peur et sans reproche* and very little of the criminal and dirty genius who had no conscience above robbing old and young women of small coins and who would rather stab a man in the dark and the back than dare him to his face.

"Walking Down Broadway" will be the release title of the 20th Century-Fox picture previously known as "Six Girls." Based upon Mark Hellinger's story of the lives of six Broadway chorines, the picture includes in its cast Phyllis Brooks, Claire Trevor, Leah Ray, Dixie Dunbar, Jayne Regan, Lynn Bari, Michael Whalen, Thomas Beck, Douglas Fowley and Robert Lowery. Norman Foster is the director.

"Dracula"

Bela Lugosi is a coming attraction at the Metropol.

"French Without Tears"

The A.D.C. is likely to add another success to their record for the season with "French without Tears" which like "Charley's Aunt" is still running in London.

One of the most delightful light comedies that has been seen in years, it will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and the three following nights.

The producer, Mr. G. F. Gmehling, who has many A.D.C. successes to his credit, has assembled a highly interesting cast including Mrs. Barbara Strong, cast for Diana Lake, the bright young thing, who plays havoc with the affections of the inmates of M. Maingot's educational establishment. Miss Joyce Middleton as her rival has a part on somewhat different lines to what she has previously been seen in and will show her versatility.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Skinner plays the male lead and is ably supported by Messrs. Ian Beith, E. C. Baker, B. McMichael and R. Stapleton Cotton. They represent a crowd of youngsters full of the *joi-de-vivre*, and the sunny exhilarating atmosphere of the south of France is wafted across the footlights.

Such a delightfully witty and attractive piece should not be missed by Shanghai playgoers; it is one of the plays that essentially calls for the human element in its proper portrayal and should be seen in the flesh.

New Casanova Orchestra

Casanova Ballroom patrons turned out in numbers on Tuesday night to hear Nick Korin's orchestra, which had its debut at the ballroom. The band is 11-men strong, all foreigners, and plays swing and every type of modern dance music. Korin needs no introduction, having played at some of the leading hotels and ballrooms of the city. In addition to being a capable leader of pleasing appearance, Korin is also an excellent vocalist. He has an extensive library of music and will be pleased to play old or new dance numbers requested by patrons. Although primarily a swing music band, Korin's unit also specializes in novelty numbers.

Cecil B. DeMille's aversion to red fingernails is well known. His "call sheets" for thousands of actors and actresses used in "The Buccaneer" read: "Men without stomachs and women without red fingernails." So Franciska Gaal, his new Hungarian find whom he co-stars with Fredric March in the picture, has got round that. She appeared on the set with brown fingernails in a new shade known as "Suez."

Special Easter Shorts

Beginning with a 10.30 a.m. matinee on Sunday, the Capitol Theatre will present a programme of Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphonies, all in technicolour. This is the first time that this combination of shorts has been presented *in toto*. As a special attraction for children, now having their spring holidays—adults likewise will enjoy the programme—the management endorses particularly the following from the ten to be screened:—"Mickey's Elephant," "Three Blind Mousekeeters."

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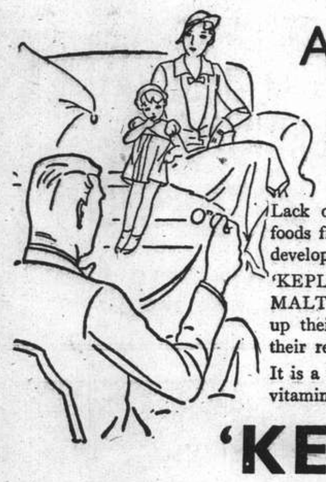

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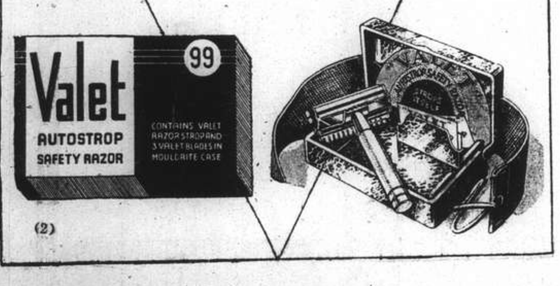

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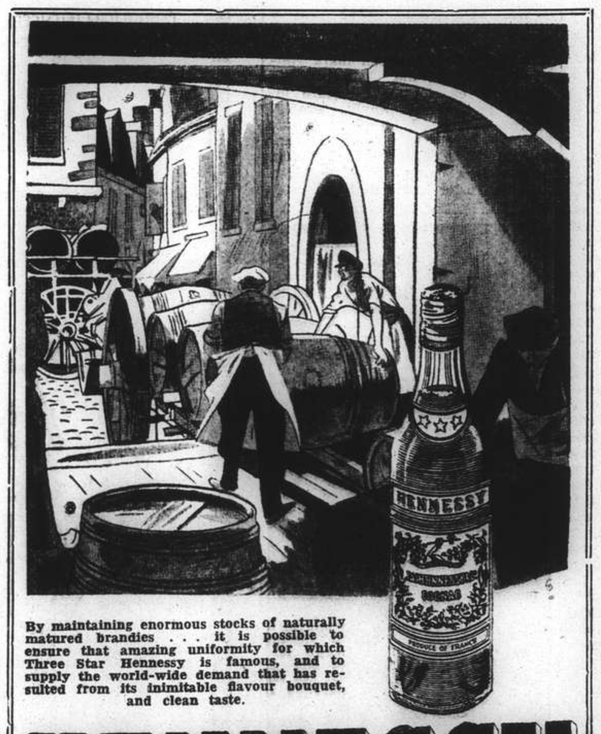

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ENGAGEMENT

BACON—FOX.—The engagement is announced between BASIL MACLEOD, son of the late Lieut.-Col. F. T. Bacon, 11th Hussars, and of Mrs. Bacon, of Ellerston House, Farnham, Hants, and DOROTHY MAUD, elder daughter of the late Owen Gurney Fox, the Dorsetshire Regiment, and of Mrs. Fox, of St. Mark's Court, Abercorn Place, N.W. -4349

DEATH

SENG.—On April 12, 1938, at her residence, Mrs. T. F. SENG, age 69, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. T. F. Seng, and mother of Mrs. Dorothy Chen, Mrs. Loy Chang, Mrs. Li-pin King, Mung-bing, Johnson, Henry, Charles, and Helen. Funeral rites will be held at the China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig, on Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. -4380

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Mrs. T. M. WALLACE and family gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. 13960

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QUIET CONFIDENCE

One of the features of the official speeches at yesterday's annual general meeting of ratepayers was the very sane and sensible manner in which the Chairman of the Municipal Council dealt with the effects of the hostilities around Shanghai last year and the quiet note of optimism which he sounded concerning its future prospects. It was obvious that he could not discuss the many grave and complicated questions which arise out of that crisis and the existing state of affairs, but, speaking with that inner knowledge, which in his position Mr. Franklin must of necessity possess, it may be assumed that his expression of confidence in the future arises out of no parental relationship of the wish to the thought. One of the important things to remember is that, after the experiences of 1932, endeavours were made to protect this great city from a recurrence of the deplorable events witnessed on that occasion. All manner of plans were investigated for the securing of the neutrality of Shanghai, and though much earnest consideration was given to the matter, the Council and other groups interested failed to make any headway. It may readily be believed that the main obstacle to any plan that might have been put forward was the natural disinclination of the Chinese government to agree to any scheme which would have diminished its sovereignty over the immediate environs of Shanghai. It was a perfectly natural objection, and though its effects have been almost disastrous there can be no real criticism of the Chinese in that matter. It may not have been wise to refuse to adopt any of the schemes put forward, but the spirit of the nation was opposed to any such concessions as they would necessitate, an opposition which had been rendered all the stubborner by the events which inspired such planning. The political developments during the period between 1932 and 1937 made it almost inevitable that an outbreak of armed conflict should occur around Shanghai. That was inextricably involved in the general conflict between China and Japan, and as a result a catastrophe of much greater magnitude than that of 1932 befell Shanghai last year.

The full tale of the damage done to Shanghai is not yet known. It probably never will be, for it continues to be inflicted upon Shanghai in ways which are not easily transmutable into figures, and must for all time remain as mere estimates. The Municipal Council's report for the year, however, does give specific information as to the degree to which municipal finances have been harmed. Grave as that is in dimensions, it is apparent that no shattering blow has yet been dealt the fortunes of the International Settlement. That damage is still accumulating is, unfortunately, only too true, but save for very unexpected developments there will be a progressive diminution, and there is every reason for not regarding the future outlook with undue pessimism. That point is admirably made by the Chairman :—

> I am, however, enough of an optimist to believe that our plight, bad as it is, might have been much worse, and that unless we are overtaken by fresh and unforeseen disasters, we shall emerge from our present troubles and that Shanghai will eventually fulfil its destiny of becoming one of the greatest commercial and industrial centres of the world.

The first requisite for that happy eventuality is that measures should be devised for the removal of any possibility of Shanghai being subjected to the catastrophes which befell it in 1932 and 1937. Failure to achieve such an end after the first unhappy experience is no reason for abandoning efforts to reach success in this direction in the future. Unless there is a very great change in the fortunes of the two contestants it is apparent that entirely different conditions will apply when the matter comes again to be discussed. That does not discount the fact that for the future development of this important city it is imperative that such arrangements should be made securing the future of the whole area and making it possible for investments to be made in full confidence in the security of the place. Such is the prime essential on which alone can the future prosperity of Shanghai and the surrounding areas be based.

Much has appeared in the foreign press considerably exaggerating the condition in which Shanghai finds itself today. It is a regrettable fact that a certain portion of the press of these days seeks sensation rather than accurate fact, and while the stories concerning conditions here are in the main truthful they have been presented in such a manner as to create unnecessary pessimism abroad, which may have an adverse effect upon the developments which it is hoped will eventually take place. Mr. Franklin's restrained optimism may help to discount that. At least that must be the hope of residents here. This journal, after a very long acquaintance of Shanghai expresses the conviction, which it has all along, that the very vitality of this port, the energy and determination of its people, the commanding position which it occupies vis-à-vis of trade with the vast basin of the Yangtze, are all factors which properly directed should lead it on from strength to strength. The wisdom of the manner in which the Council has budgetted for the coming year, viewed from that aspect, is apparent. The financial proposals do not unnecessarily pledge Shanghai's future, and should not unduly hamper a quick return to prosperity. Of course conditions in the hinterland have also to be taken into consideration, as also the possibility of a longer period of hostilities than was originally anticipated. But peace has to come eventually, and with its restoration the rehabilitation of the country at present so severely stricken, with immediate effects upon the fortunes of Shanghai. That the local industrialists appear to have realized this is to be found in the fact that there has been a very substantial increase in the number of new factories which have been and are being set up. Many of them cannot expect to have an immediately profitable return upon their investments, but those responsible for them are by the very fact of their investment proving their confidence in the future of this port. For reasons such as these, it is urged that the only sensible manner of looking on present conditions is with a degree of restrained optimism, and the realization that while things are bad, they might very easily have been much worse.

Hagen and Kirkwood

Studied in contrast. Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood are one of the most interesting couples in the golfing world. Hagen, the master, playing with cold, irresistible, machine-like precision: Kirkwood, the lithe, free-swinging player with a bag of tricks containing as much magic and surprise as a conjuror, although ranking high in the international scale. To see Kirkwood demonstrate some of his freak shots is to make one want to give up the game altogether because he does all the shots of the champion player and succeeds equally as well with all the apparent faults of the duffer. And his collection of freak clubs only adds to the feeling of despair which is the lingering punishment of the average golfer. Those who went out to Hungjao yesterday were treated to a rare afternoon's enjoyment with the sunny weather and the countryside bursting into bloom lending a hand. Probably some of the spectators remembering Kirkwood's trick, wherein he advises players to ignore the axiom "Keep your eye on the ball" and proceeds to put half a dozen of them well down the fairway while entering into conversation with the onlookers, will recall games at Hungjao last autumn when play under these conditions became a reality and not a trick. On one of the afternoons before the course was closed owing to the imminence of hostilities in that area, Japanese aeroplanes appeared overhead repeatedly bombing the countryside and sometimes flying over the course to see what was happening there. Then it was a case of "one eye on the ball and the other on the aeroplane" and the mental hazard thereby created was much more devastating than the water holes or the trees. Possibly never in the history of golf has the game been played in such unusual circumstances, and it is a tribute to the persistency of Shanghai golfers, or to the incurable nature of the golf bug once it gets into the blood stream, that games were played almost to the last bomb.

The Basket Fair

Of recent years complaints have been raised annually against the holding of the traditional basket fair at Bubbling Well, and today a correspondent writes in suggesting either that it should be abandoned for this year, or transferred to Avenue Road, or that the portion of Bubbling Well Road involved be closed to motor traffic. This journal does not endorse the suggestion that the Fair should be suspended for the year. While it is true that it has been swelled in recent years by people who are not makers of baskets, and has at times become unwieldy, it has to be borne in mind that those craftsmen who do follow the profession are of the type that have had a particularly thin time during these last few months. If indeed they have been able to get their materials and have fashioned their goods in anticipation of the Fair, this is no time to thwart them. They most probably are in bad need of the money which they hope so to obtain. The farmer class amongst whom the basket-makers are chiefly to be found must now be without much funds to provide for the next planting and it would verge on cruelty if this means of obtaining some were to be denied them. It is feared that some difficulty might be experienced if an endeavour were made to move the fair to Avenue Road, for it is closely associated with the Bubbling Well Temple. That, however, should not prove an insuperable objection so long as it was so arranged that the Fair itself was still apparently connected with the temple. Obviously the best solution in the interests of the basket-sellers and others would be to continue the Fair on the site it has always occupied, and, if this were decided upon, it should prove no great hardship for the drivers and owners of motor vehicles if for a few days they were diverted to other thoroughfares in the interests of the stallholders and the purchasers frequenting them.

Tivoli Turns Back

Remembrance will be awakened in the minds of readers who knew their London before the Great War by the news that the Tivoli in the Strand is going to be changed into a variety theatre before long. The present building, is not the Tivoli in which Marie Lloyd sang about where she sat, or Little Tich indulged in ditties about his being the gas collector, or Chirgwin presented his act as the One-eyed Kaffir. That went the way of old buildings some time ago, and on its site the present fine cinema was erected. The existing edifice does not have a stage suitable for a variety show, but it is stated that there is space available upon which one can be built. The building which was erected in 1922 at a cost of £370,000 was one of the earliest of London's super-cinemas and is controlled by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation of which the General Theatre Corporation, controlling the London Palladium and the Holborn Empire is a subsidiary. Now that the Palladium is given over to large-scale shows of the revue type, the Holborn Empire is the only theatre in central London offering a music-hall programme with changes of programmes each week. It has been felt that there is ample scope for another large variety theatre in the west end of London; hence the new development. Mr. George Black, it is reported, will take over the administration of the Tivoli in its new guise and it will be run somewhat on the same lines as the Holborn Empire. But it will never be quite the same to those who knew the old Tivoli. There will not be the same names blazoned on the front of the house as there used to be. The programmes will be different, filled by names not so well known as those of the people who made variety history at the beginning of the present century. But there will probably be modern successors to the inimitable Dan Leno, or Herbert Campbell. A new Albert Chevalier will hand down the traditional cockney, while amongst the lovers of variety there will be gladness that the Strand is recovering its soul again.

IN PARENTHESIS

Road Turns

"Is your wife having success in learning to drive a car?"

"Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

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Only Samples

HER car stalled at the corner and the traffic light changed red, yellow, green; red, yellow, green. The polite policeman stepped up beside her car and said, "What's the matter, lady; ain't we got any colours you like?"

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Ladies, Take Note

"AH," said the stout customer, "at last I've got my foot into a shoe I can wear with some degree of comfort."

"That isn't a shoe, madam," replied the assistant. "That's the box I took the last pair out of."

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Original

WHY so melancholy, old man?

Molly rejected me last night.

Well, cheer up, there are plenty of nice girls about.

Yes, I know, but I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl.

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Even the Pigs—

JUDGE: Do you consider the defendant a reliable man? Has he a good reputation for truth and veracity?

Witness: Well, to be honest with you, that man has to get somebody else to call his pigs at feeding-time. They won't believe him.

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Hard Life

How did your new play go down, old man?

Oh, there were the usual cries of "Author" after the performance on the first night.

From the audience, I suppose?

No, from the members of the cast. They couldn't see why I should escape unscathed.

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No Place like Home

THE hotel was amongst the worst in the country. As the two visitors retired to their bedroom, one sniffed suspiciously.

"Well," he said, "if that's not the limit, There's gas escaping."

"Can you blame it!" replied his friend bitterly.

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Before Trouble Starts

A MAN dashed up to the bar and yelled, "Gimme a double-header, quick, before the trouble starts!"

The bartender did, and the man drank it.

"Gimme another double-header—before the trouble starts!"

The bartender puzzled, did so, but asked, "Before what trouble starts?"

"The trouble that's starting now," the man replied sadly. "I haven't any money."

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Cheaper Food

A HOUSE-to-house collection was being made on behalf of foreign missions. At one door the collector knocked at, the lady of the house answered and said, after hearing the appeal:

"It's no use your asking me. I don't approve of foreign missions."

"But surely," persisted the caller, "you know that we are commanded to feed the hungry?"

"I dare say," replied the lady of the house grimly, "but surely we can feed them on something cheaper than missionaries."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I KNOW people often wonder how the producers can get everything in the picture so authentic. I know one producer who wanted to make a hill-billy picture so he went down to Arkansas and stayed with one family back in the mountains for two months.

When he left, he told the old farmer why he had stayed there and he says "I stayed with you because you've got such a perfect hillbilly dialect."

The farmer says, "Well, I oughta have—I gave a radio actor a month's board to learn it to me."

—By Bob Burns

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No Generals Wanted

A TRAVELLER noticed a number of men working in a field and stopped for a chat with the farmer who owned the land.

"Most of these men are ex-soldiers," explained the farmer.

"Oh, really!" replied the other. "They are all privates, I suppose?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, they aren't," said the farmer "There are one or two privates, and one of them was a corporal. But one is a major and one a colonel."

"And are they all good men?"

"Well, the privates are pretty good on the whole, and the corporal isn't bad at all."

"What about the major?"

"Oh, he's only so-so."

"And the colonel,,"

"Well," replied the farmer hesitatingly, "I'm not going to say anything against a man who's been a colonel in the Army, but I've made up my mind that, whatever happens, I'm not going to hire any generals!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

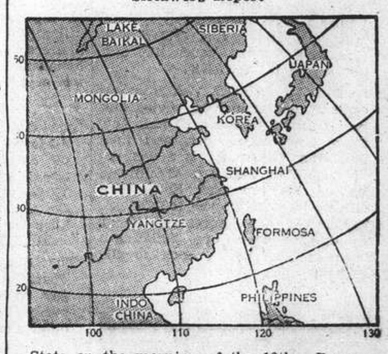
Yesterday	Min.	51.5	Max.	72.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	61.0	Max.	76.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.0	Max.	73.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	64.6	Max.	77.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 12th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific has recurved north-eastward. Fresh northerly to easterly wind along the Coast. Fine weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Fine weather. Heavy dew. East-south-easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and sandy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and hazy with south-easterly to southerly winds over our Coasts: north-easterly to easterly and moderate over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Falling pressures over south-west China.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Dr. W. H. Downs.

The Salvation Army.—From International Amateur Radio Assc. of China $10.00
in memory of Dr. W. H. Downs.
Grace ..... $ 2.00
Esther ..... $ 2.00
in memory of John Galloway Wallace.

Ratepayers Decide to Keep Orchestra

Spirited Attack on "Music Monopoly" Made At Annual Meeting; Problems Caused by War Round Shanghai Reviewed by Chairman

TWENTY thousand dollars, in addition to their usual contribution, will be paid by the French Municipal Council towards the maintenance expenses of the Municipal Orchestra, it was revealed yesterday afternoon at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the Grand Theatre, in the course of a lively debate on whether or not the orchestra should be retained. The amendment to the resolution proposing the adoption of the budget for 1938, which would have killed the orchestra if it had passed, was lost by a large margin. There were 370 ratepayers present.

In a spirited attack on the orchestra, Mr. Robert L. Stewart, who proposed the amendment, said that Shanghai had long been in the hands of a "music monopoly". The orchestra, he said, "poisoned economies" and impaired efficiency. He spoke for more than forty minutes, and was roundly applauded. He was opposed by Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, E. F. Harris, J. H. Potter, and C. S. Franklin, the last of whom replied to Mr. Stewart's criticisms of Council employees, which were to the general trend that they were throwing dust in the eyes of the Councillors. Those on the platform included Mr. C. S. Franklin, the retiring chairman, Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. V. St. J. Killery, Mr. F. Matthews, Mr. W. S. King, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. T. Yamamoto, and Mr. O. Okamoto, Councillors; Mr. S. Fessenden, Secretary-General; Major J. T. Ford, Treasurer and Controller; and Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary.

The preliminary business of the meeting went through with its usual smoothness and despatch. Sir Allan Mossop was elected to the chair; Mr. T. Beesley to be secretary of the meeting; Mr. Eric Crone was elected to the Land Commission; and Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. D. Dunn, Mr. W. H. Plant and Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

In introducing the resolution proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. C. S. Franklin, the retiring chairman, omitted comment on matters of routine, which have received plenty of publicity in extracts from the Municipal Reports which have already been published. For various reasons he also dealt in general fashion only with the problems and complications which have arisen in the Settlement out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

"I know," he said, "that you are all intensely interested in the situation which now confronts us; but as the final outcome is clouded in obscurity and the trend of future events uncertain, I trust you share my view that the present moment is not opportune for discussing the many complicated problems which give rise to grave concern and anxiety. I wish, however, to take this opportunity of assuring you that the Council is watching closely the interests of those ratepayers and special ratepayers who live in the areas affected by the hostilities."

Mr. Franklin then touched upon the desire which was widespread after the hostilities of 1932 that something should be done to prevent Shanghai from again becoming a theatre of war. Attempts in this direction, he went on, had unfortunately failed to accomplish anything of a practical nature. The relentless march of political events thus overwhelmed the Settlement in the catastrophe of August 13, 1937, a catastrophe of much greater magnitude and more far-reaching consequences.

Restrained Optimism

He then struck a note of restrained optimism. "I am enough of an optimist," he declared, "to believe that our plight, bad as it is, might have been much worse, and that unless we are overtaken by fresh and unforeseen disasters we shall emerge triumphant from our present troubles and that Shanghai will eventually fulfil its predicted destiny of becoming one of the greatest commercial and industrial centres of the world."

Mr. Franklin continued, showing how the hostilities had cramped the Council's efforts to carry out policies previously decided upon and to continue study of further changes, such as those hoped for in the education policy towards Chinese and foreign schools.

He mentioned Shanghai's debt of gratitude to the International Defence Forces for the security of the Settlement, and expressed the community's thanks. Private individuals who had assisted the Council in the emergency were also not forgotten.

Before turning to the accounts, he paid a tribute to the services of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Police Specials, and the Fire Brigade Volunteers, concluding with special mention of the regular police, Fire Brigade, and the Public Health Department, and with a word of praise to the women of the Council staff who stuck loyally to their posts, despite the dangers and gravity of the situation.

Loss of revenue and increased expenditure due to the emergency were two of the effects of the hostilities upon the accounts, he said. Rates and licence fees fell off by approximately $1,375,000, while emergency expenses amounted to $642-642, the total of loss to the Council on these two items being in excess of $2,000,000. Economies made last year amounted to approximately $1,000,000, but another factor affecting the accounts was the postponement in the increase in rates authorized previously from January 1 last year until July 1. In the emergency budget the hostilities had had an unfortunate effect upon loan redemption, but it was nevertheless true that Council indebtedness at the end of 1937 was $1,891,608 less than at the end of 1936.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. Yamamoto, and passed unanimously.

Budget Discussion

The adoption of the budget for 1938 was then proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. W. H. Plant. In proposing the adoption Mr. Franklin said that despite the introduction of increased taxation, as already authorized, the estimated receipts were aproximately seventeen lakhs under the figure for 1937. This was partly due to the abnormal conditions in the Hongkew and Eastern Districts, and the probability of only a slow reoccupation of those districts.

Expenditure on the Ordinary Budget showed approximately a reduction of fourteen lakhs. All departments, he said, realized the necessity for keeping expenditure down as much as possible, without impairing efficiency. A larger item than usual under General Charges was due to an unusually large number of impending retirements, but he emphasized that the major portion of this was of an unrecurring nature.

After outlining some of the details of the budget (particulars of which have already been published and commented upon in the "North-China Daily News"), Mr. Franklin said that the capital programme in the Extraordinary Budget had been kept down to the narrowest possible limits. It was essential, however, that the credit of the Settlement should be preserved.

"The total borrowing powers we ask you to authorize," he said, "amount to $12,000,000; and while the whole of this sum may not be required owing to the economical use being made of our general resources, the method to be adopted in raising the sum considered to be essential will be a matter for deliberation by the incoming Council. We look for, and have the right to expect, the full support of the community in maintaining municipal credit; and if such is willingly forthcoming from the foreign and Chinese residents of this great city, I feel we shall be in the position to face the future with reasonable assurance."

Orchestra Debate

In proposing an amendment to the resolution—"that Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions—Mr. R. L. Stewart promised a number of disclosures, and to place before the ratepayers facts which had never been placed before previous meetings.

The first of these was that the ratepayers were, and had been for years past, in the hands of a music

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Full Report in the Gazette

The full report of the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai, held at the Grand Theatre yesterday, will be found in the Municipal Gazette distributed with this issue.

Japan Reported Building Super Cruisers

U.S. Refuses Limits Till Facts Known

Washington, Apr. 13.

The Navy Department is reliably learned to have been informed that Japan is building a fleet of super-cruisers of 10,000 and 18,000 tons, the unmatchable speed, mobility and striking power of which may revolutionize naval tactics.

Three such vessels, it is reported, are at present being built. They are capable of 40 knots, and will be armed with eight or nine 12-inch guns.

"If such ships are being built," a high naval official said today, "they represent perhaps the most powerful sea weapon in existence. While they could not successfully engage a battleship in close fighting, they would be more powerful than any British or United States cruiser, and would be the scourge of the world's shipping lanes."—Reuter.

U.S. Demand Stated

London, Apr. 12.

The American naval experts at the meeting of representatives from Britain, France and the United States to fix new battleship tonnage limits, refused today to mention any figures pending receipt of information from Tokyo on Japanese construction or intentions, it is understood here.

Today's conference of the three Powers' naval experts, meeting as a result of the invocation of the 1936 London Naval Treay's escalator clause by Britain and the U.S.A., did not result in any clarification of the American attitude towards the size of capital ships that will be constructed, Admiralty circles declare.

The American attitude here appears contradictory to reports coming from New York. These claim the U.S. Navy Department has asked the Naval Affairs Committee to authorize the construction of three super-dreadnoughts of 45,000 tons displacement.

British experts advocated 42,000-tons limit and the maintenance of a "safeguard limit," it is understood. The general sentiment among the Americans, however, is that the principle of naval armaments limitation is incompatible with the present situation.

The next meeting of the three Powers' representatives, it is declared, will be attended not by naval experts but by the respective Ambassadors of France and the United States. This conference will be summoned when the delegations receive further instructions from their Governments.—Havas.

Japan Deplores Race

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

The Japanese Minister of Navy, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, told newspaper correspondents yesterday that Japan deplored the present competition in naval armaments, but that she was prepared to hold pace with the other powers as she needed a powerful navy to preserve peace in the Far East.

Regarding his tour of western Japan, Admiral Yonai said he was highly satisfied with the progress made by the Japanese munition factories which had developed an enormous output and were now succeeding in turning out specialized machines and thus helping to make Japan independent of foreign machine imports.—Trans-Ocean.

Canal Zone Espionage

Washington, Apr. 12.

Close on the revelation from reliable quarters that Japan is building a fleet of "super cruisers," Mr. Byron Scott, Democratic Representative of California, charged that "Italian, German and Japanese spies are co-operating in Canal Zone espionage activities." He also said "foreigners have already commenced incursions in South and Central America."

In addition to the hit-run "super cruisers," according to the Navy's information, Japan is now constructing or has authorized the construction of three 46,000-ton dreadnaughts, five aircraft carriers, 43 destroyers, seven light cruisers, and eight submarines.

The United States' heaviest cruisers, naval records show, are 10,000-ton vessels with eight-inch guns (the U.S.S. Augusta type).

Amplifying his remarks on foreign spies, Mr. Scott urged the United States to discard neutrality in favour of co-operating with the democratic powers of the world. "Some talk of the 'menace of Japan'," he said. "She's pretty busy in China now, and if there's a menace anywhere it's on the Atlantic coast."—United Press.

Tokyo Mocks Report

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Commenting on the press message from Washington that Japan was planning to buill "hit and run" naval vessels likely to revolutionize naval tactics, a spokesman for the Navy Office said tonight that "the second appearance of an apparition is not so impressive as the first one."—Domei.

Boatman Cut on Back By Japanese Soldier

Attacked with Sword on Soochow Creek

A Chinese boatman, employed by Messrs. G. E. Marden & Company, was slashed across the back with a sword by a Japanese soldier on the Soochow Creek on Tuesday and is now receiving treatment at the Lester Chinese Hospital.

The attack occurred near the Kiangse Road Bridge at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, when the creek banks were alive with people. According to reports, the Chinese was rowing a boat which accidentally collided with a Japanese motor-launch containing four or five soldiers. The small accident so angered one of the soldiers, it was further stated, that he drew a sword and struck the boatman's back with its edge.

The wounded man was taken from his boat and conveyed to the Lester Hospital later in the evening. His condition is said to be not serious.

U.S. Business Protesting Against Big Pump-priming Recovery Policy

Basic Economic Objections Cited; Congress Rallies Forces to Fight for Control of Expenditures

New York, Apr. 13.

The Administration's renewed pump-priming is encountering considerable protests from business interests, who point out that, in spite of incurring a deficit of $16,500,000,000 to finance the greatest Governmental pump-priming effort during the past five years, the level of business activity today is a little higher than that of 1933.

Basic economic objections mentioned against pump-priming are:—

1. The stimulus imparted by heavy Government spending only lead to a subsequent relapse like the current recession.
2. Postponement of the necessary adjustments in wages and prices, prevent establishment of a basis for lasting recovery.
3. An inevitable increase in the National debt which jeopardizes the stability of the market for Treasury obligations.
4. Expansion of bank deposits caused by sales of additional Government bonds to banks makes the exigencies of Government finance again the dominant factor in the formulation of bank credit control policies.
5. Further confirmation of the precedent of relying upon heavy Government spending instead of a correction of economic maladjustments as a recovery measure.
6. Postponement of necessary revisions to Federal policies owing to the reliance upon Government spending to relieve economic pressure, and
7. Competition of public works with private enterprises, thus discouraging investment by industry.—Reuter.

Congress Battle Looms

Washington, Apr. 12.

Vice President John N. Garner today refused to confirm or deny ...s reported conflict with President Roosevelt over the Government's "pump-priming" measures to expedite business recovery. The present political situation on Capitol Hill presages a bitter battle by Congress to retain Congressional control over Government spending.

Three radio net-works tentatively reserved 45 minutes for President Roosevelt's projected "home-side chat" at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday evening (Eastern Standard Time).—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Council Chairman Addresses Ratepayers

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, addressing the annual meeting of ratepayers held at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon. Most important of the decisions was the retention of the Municipal Orchestra after a long discussion.

Chinese Open Offensive Along Pinghan Railway Front

Hankow Claims Troops Crossing Yellow River in West Honan; Yihsien Surrounded

Hankow, Apr. 13.

CHINESE troops are crossing the Yellow River in north-west Honan, and are launching a general offensive against the Japanese at Chiyuan, Pinglu and Menghsien, according to military dispatches received here today. Street fighting is in progress in Chiyuan where the Chinese entered the city by way of the east gate after storming the south, north and west gates. Chiyuan is on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Loyang. Chinese forces are also stated to be besieging Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, north-east of Loyang.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, Chinese vanguards this morning reached a point only four kilometres west of Yihsien. About 2,000 Japanese troops at Kuolichi, north of Yihsien, have moved north-east in the direction of Hsianchen to support the Japanese forces in that area. They are at present said to be engaged by the Chinese near Shuikuo, immediately north-east of Kuolichi

Gen. Isogai Killed?

A telephone message from Hsuchow today states that Shuanshan has been occupied by Chinese troops who are encircling Yihsien. Chinese vanguards, moving northward, the message says, occupied Yungchanchuan, north-west of Yihsien.

Chinese columns from Tenghsien have taken Taoshan and Chitsun, north of Tsaochwang, and are forcing the Japanese to retreat to the north-east, the reports add.

Information received in Hankow alleged to be from Japanese sources, states that General Isogai has either been killed or wounded in action.

Guerillas Outside Tientsin

Chinese guerillas are very active in the south-eastern and north-eastern outskirts of Tientsin, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Fighting between Chinese guerillas and Japanese troops is said to be taking place at Siaochang and Yenshuiku, south-east of Tientsin.

At the same time, another force of guerillas is said to be attacking Peiping-Mukden Railway guards near Yungtsing, north-east of Tientsin.

According to Chinese reports, a detachment of Manchoukuo gendarmes stationed at Changping, north of Peiping, mutinied recently, and joined a body of Chinese guerillas.—Reuter.

Chinese Pinghan Offensive

Peiping, Apr. 13.

Following the despatch of all possible Japanese reinforcements from North China to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Chinese have resumed their offensive on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and are attacking Enghsien, Tsiyuan and Pinglu, all north of the Yellow River. The Japanese claim that they have repulsed all Chinese attacks with heavy losses.—Reuter.

Radical Changes In Japan Loom

Tokyo Agog Over Likely Trend; Genro to State Views; One Party Rule

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Major political developments are expected by the end of next week, immediately after the interview between Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education and Public Welfare, and Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the venerated "Elder Statesman," next Tuesday or Wednesday.

This was the belief held today by quarters keeping a close watch on the complex political situation in Tokyo.

Despite his indisposition, the Premier, Prince Konoye today continued to receive a stream of callers at his private residence. Among the callers were Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister; Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister; Mr. Suehiko Shiono, Minister of Justice; Viscount Yoriasu Arima, Minister of Agriculture, and Marquis Kido.

In an editorial entitled, "The Cabinet Must Go Ahead," the liberal "Asahi" today urged Premier Konoye "to push ahead." With the *carte blanche* given to it by the Diet in the form of the National Mobilization Bill, the Bill for the State Control of the Electrical Power Industry and other measures investing the Government with emergency powers, the Cabinet "should give no chance to rumour-mongers to pursue their sinister activities," the journal declared.

Reorganization of the Cabinet at the present moment, however, would smack of tactlessness, the "Asahi" said but suggested that the Cabinet be reconstructed after enforcement of steps dealing with the China situation.

The journal further reminded the Government that the organization of a single national party, to replace the existing political parties, is "also one of the pending issues."—Domei.

King and Queen See Aldershot Display

Realistic Picture of Warfare Presented

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

The King and Queen had a realistic picture of warfare yesterday when, standing on a wind-swept hillside near Aldershot, they watched an infantry brigade making a routine attack to practise methods of co-operation between artillery, infantry and tanks.

Smoke screens shielded the infantry, while the tanks were camouflaged in green. Bursting shells threw up dust and smoke within a few yards where Their Majesties stood.

After the exercises, the King and Queen visited the barracks and enquired about the living conditions of soldiers.—Reuter.

H.M. Envoy Ready for Trip to Ichang

Party to Go to Hankow By Air

Chungking, Apr. 13.

After spending a quiet day, Sir Archibald Kerr and his party boarded the B. & S. ss. Wan Liu tonight to sail at day-break tomorrow down the Yangtze Gorge to Ichang.

From there the party, except for Mr. C. E. Whitamore, the British Consul at Hankow, who will remain in Ichang, will fly to Hankow.

In the Ambassador's party are Lady Kerr, Wing Commander H. S. Kirby, the British Air Attache; Mr. W. D. Allen, the Third Secretary of the British Embassy; Mr. W. G. C. Graham, the Ambassador's private secretary; Mr. Whitamore; Mr. Peter Fleming of "The Times," and Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, special representative of the Chinese Foreign Office, who accompanied the British Envoy from Hankow.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi Better

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Apr. 13.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi's health is now improved and he is expected to go to Cairo today, possibly to interview the Viceroy.—Reuter.

U.S. Buys Chinese Silver Bullion

Washington, Apr. 2.

The United States purchased over U.S.$50,000,000 of Chinese silver since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it was officially announced here today.

There was no evidence whether the dollar exchange was used for war purposes but an official said that as fast as dollar credits were established the Chinese Government purchased American "products." The Department of the Treasury declined to discuss the nature of the purchases.

Treasury officials said the Sino-American silver agreement of July, 1937, was still in effect but did not state the amount of U.S. gold purchased. China has converted a considerable amount of silver collateral of credits into gold.—United Press.

Cantonese Planes Go For Raiders

Two Japanese Planes Claimed Downed

Canton, Apr. 13.

Chinese official quarters state that eighteen Chinese planes engaged 25 Japanese aircraft near Tienho aerodrome, north-east of Canton, this morning. Two Japanese planes were shot down near Canton while five others were believed brought down some distance away though definite confirmation has not yet been received.

Two occupants of one machine, known to have been brought down, were killed while two others were captured, one of whom was seriously injured.

Apparently when informed that Japanese planes were approaching, Chinese machines, believed to have only arrived in Canton last night, went up to await the invaders and pounced upon them unexpectedly when they arrived. It has not yet been ascertained whether any of the Chinese planes were lost.

Foreigners at Saichuen said the Japanese machines dropped bombs in North Canton. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and, it is claimed, brought down a Japanese plane.—Reuter.

Chinese Deny Changsha Bombing Allegation

Japanese View Branded As "Downright Lies"

Hankow, Apr. 13.

Allegations by the Japanese Navy Office that the universities at Changsha bombed on Sunday, were occupied by the "Central Military Administration" were branded as "downright lies" by the Chinese military spokesman this morning.

Several thousand students of universities throughout China, he said, recently went to Kunming, but not those of the colleges at Changsha which are at present in session. On Sunday morning, however, the students were on holiday, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

Flames Endanger O.S.K. Wharf

Settlement, Harbour Pumps Turn Out; Proximity of An Ammunition Dump

Sending up a column of smoke reminiscent of last August's Yangtszepoo fires, a fierce fire raged at the Osaka Shosen Kaisha (O.S.K.) wharf, 184 Yangtszepoo Road, yesterday afternoon. The smoke, ranging from dark-grey to a livid white, was visible for miles round, on both sides of the Whangpoo River, and was still billowing forth, fanned by a brisk south wind, as darkness fell.

Although the flames were largely confined to piles of horse fodder—hay and mush—destined for use by the Japanese Army, anxiety was felt for some time because of the reported proximity of a Japanese ammunition dump. Prompt precautions, however, saved the explosives from going up and causing a major disaster.

The alarm was sounded in Yangtszepoo Fire Station at 4.15 p.m., and a number of engines were hastily despatched to the wharf and in a matter of moments their hoses were being played on the flames under the direction of Mr. R. G. Watkins, Fourth Officer. They were soon joined by a number of small, portable pumps, mounted on three-wheeler chassis, which had been hurriedly summoned to the spot by the Japanese authorities.

At 4.20 p.m., the Harbour Fire Brigade, under Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer, was also summoned to the scene, and the two Customs firefloats, Poochi and Huning, travelled down to the wharf at full speed. Finally, further reinforcements were despatched from other Settlement stations until eventually four Settlement pumps, the Poochi and the Huning, and the Japanese military pumps were all tackling the fire.

"Under Control"

After strenuous efforts on the part of this combined force of firefighters, one of the most representative Shanghai has known for some time, the flames were put under control by about 5.30 o'clock. Most of the firemen, however, were kept at the scene until late last night, playing water on the still badly smouldering fodder. The Customs firefloat Poochi returned to her berth at 9 o'clock last night, but the Huning was left behind, to stay at the scene all night.

The first Fire Brigade machine was withdrawn at about the same time, but a pump, in the charge of a small party of officers and firemen, was left at the wharf to keep tamping down the embers which, it was then found, consisted not only of piles of horse fodder, but also baskets of charcoal.

Another Fire

Municipal firemen attached to Yangtszepoo Station had another big fire in their district, yesterday morning, when a toy factory at 1010-1016 Tongshan Road burst into flames. They were called to the scene at 9.20 o'clock and fought the fire for nearly two hours. The first floor of the structure was gutted, and the roof badly damaged No one was injured.

Commons Read Jewish Citizenship Bill

Deadlock Broken by Speaker's Vote

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

A division in the House of Commons yesterday resulted in a dead heat when Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative member for the Handsworth division of Birmingham, asked leave to introduce a Jewish Citizenship Bill.

One hundred and fourteen votes were cast for the measure, and the same number against.

The Speaker, however, gave his casting vote in favour of the Bill which was then read for the first time.

The Bill would give Jews in lands other than Palestine the right to call themselves citizens of Palestine and to be regarded as protected persons under the mandate.—Reuter.

M. Daladier Wins First Round

Chamber Votes Special Powers by Big Majority; Aircraft Factory Strikes Swiftly Settled

Paris, Apr. 13.

THE new Cabinet of M. Eduard Daladier made an extremely auspicious start today when the Chamber of Deputies, by an overwhelming margin, passed the Premier's Bill conferring plenary powers on the Government to deal with outstanding financial and social problems. Impressed by M. Daladier's speed in settling the serious strike in the aircraft industry, the Chamber voted almost solidly for the Bill, which was passed by 508 votes to twelve, after a debate. Previously, the Finance Committee of the Chamber had approved the powers, which will be granted until July 31.

In his speech before passage of the measure, the Finance Minister, M. Paul Marchandeau, gave an assurance that no capital levy or control of exchanges was contemplated.

He proposed the imposition of a special tax applicable to all citizens not liable to military service but liable to income tax.

Higher Customs Tariffs

The debate on the Bill followed the reading by the Premier of his declaration of policy, in which he asked for plenary powers until July 31 in the defence of the nation and the recovery of finance and industry.

A slight increase in taxation, M. Daladier said, would be proposed, with special taxes on industries engaged in the production of armaments.

Power would be sought to obtain additional advances from the Bank of France up to ten milliard francs and, if that proved insufficient, power would be sought to issue a loan.

Settlement of Strikes

The division was taken at a favourable moment for the Government, for it followed the news of the Ministry of Labour's success in settling the labour dispute in the aircraft industry.

Earlier, the Government had scored a success by having its request for a postponement of all interpellations and for immediate discussion of the bill granted by 576 votes to five.

The terms of strike settlement were reached after long talks between the Minister of Labour and representatives of workers and employers, and were subsequently approved by a delegate meeting of strikers.

They include a seven per cent. increase in wages, a 45-hour week instead of the legal forty hours in view of the importance of the work for national defence, and extra hours to be worked at normal instead of overtime rates.

These terms concern only Government factories, but the position as regards private aircraft factories will be dealt with today. Thousands of workers are affected by the settlement.—Reuter.

Rise in Franc in London

London, Apr. 13.

The new French Government's brilliant debut was quickly reflected in the foreign exchange market here this morning when spot franc opened at 158.37 to the £ compared with 161.12 overnight, and only heavy intervention by the French control prevented even sharper appreciation. Discounts on franc futures also tended to contract, but dealers only quoted nominal rates pending developments.—Reuter.

Palestine Commission

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 12.

The Palestine Partition Commission will leave London on April 21 and will probably remain in Palestine for several months, making an extensive tour of the country, deciding on the proposed boundaries and examining economic and financial questions.—Reuter.

Liquid Fire Routs Republicans

Nationalists Resume March Towards Sea; More Points Taken

Hendaye, Apr. 12.

Eye witnesses reported to the Republican Government at Barcelona today that Nationalist troops of Gen. Francisco Franco had sprayed liquid fire on Republican troops, forcing them to retreat five miles to a point near Vinaroz.

Earlier in the day, reports from the Catalonian capital said, Republican troops withstood five hours of bombing and artillery bombardment. After the unsuccessful barrage, flame throwers were put into operation. Most of the victims were Republican officers and German and Austrian refugees who joined the Army eighteen months ago, it was reported.

Reinforced Nationalist troops stormed Republican positions in the mountains west of Chert and repulsed a Republican counter-attack at the village of Villabona.

Nationalist troops under the command of Gen. Aranda stormed Republican forces at Sierra Valdavacha and occupied a series of fortified hills. Gen. Juan Solchaga continued to advance with his column along the left bank of the Segre River in a move which threatened to sever the roads to France.

In eighteen hours Nationalists under Gen. Solchaga occupied thirteen villages, driving Republican forces before them. Only when Republican troops reached Campo did they stop and put up strong resistance.—United Press.

Japanese Submarines Off Bocca Tigris

Warships on Increase on Fukien Coast

Hongkong, Apr. 13.

Eight Japanese submarines were sighted early this morning near Manshan Island, south of Bocca Tigris, persistent but unconfirmed reports said here.

Meanwhile, Japanese war vessels off the Fukien coast were reported increasing in number. Chinese said the Japanese navy might renew its attacks on coastal cities in South China as a result of Japanese military reverses on Shantung fronts.—United Press.

Children's Doctor Saved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Apr. 13.

Professor Knopfelmacher, one of the best known children's doctors in Europe, attempted to commit suicide today by taking an overdose of veronal. Quick medical aid saved the professor, who is now reported to be recovering. He is 75 years of age.—Reuter.

Germany Welcomes Prospect of Accord Between Italy and Britain

British War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Due in Rome on April 22 with Letter for Il Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 13.

The prospect of an Anglo-Italian agreement is welcomed in an article today in the official organ, the "Politische Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

"Germany," the article states, "knows herself to be free of all jealousies. If the tension between London and Rome can be abolished, it is due to Mr. Chamberlain's realism and Italian goodwill." The newspaper adds that the "value of such an agreement to Europe is obvious."—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha for Rome

Rome, Apr. 12.

A personal letter from British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to Signor Benito Mussolini is to be brought by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, it is understood in well-informed circles here.

This letter expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement and at the resumption of traditional friendly relations between the two countries, the same quarters declare.

Mr. Hore-Belisha is arriving in Rome on April 22, coming by special plane. He will see Il Duce on the morning of April 23, and may have luncheon in private with Italy's leader. He will later proceed to Malta. According to previous reports, he is to return to Britain after Easter to clear up a few points not included in the Anglo-Italian accord.—Havas.

League Action Problem

London, Apr. 12.

Britain will soon approach Soviet Russia and China to obtain their abstentions from voting at the League of Nations Council meeting when the legalization of the Ethiopian conquest comes up for discussion, political observers declared here today.

China will yield to Britain's advances, though reluctantly, the same quarters insist. They point out that China thinks Britain might grant some compensation as a counter part to her abstention. The attitude of Soviet Russia is shrouded in silence.

Unanimity is necessary in the League Council's decisions and China and Russia are so placed politically that they would hardly support Italy's claims to an empire.

The British Cabinet is determined to accredit their ambassador to Rome to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia" despite difficulties that may be expected at the meeting of the League of Nations Council, Government quarters said today.

Britain may refrain from bringing the matter before the Council, and instead submit it directly to the Assembly, where unanimity of vote is unnecessary to pass a motion. The Assembly's majority is practically certain, too, it is asserted.

Haile Selassie has consulted M. Gaston Jeze, his French legal adviser, upon what attitude he should take at the impending session of the Council. The private secretary of the Negus is going to Paris this week to confer with French League quarters on the probable attitude of France at the meeting, it is further ascertained. Haile Selassie will certainly be represented at Geneva, perhaps attending personally and defend his view point though he cannot vote on the British Note.—Havas.

Text of Accord Approved

London, Apr. 13.

The text of the forthcoming Anglo-Italian agreement and the statement on the subject in the House fo Commons tomorrow by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain were approved by the Cabinet at its meeting this morning, according to well informed circles here. This morning's Cabinet meeting was the last to be held before the signature of the agreement and before the Easter Holidays. Signature of the accord may be delayed 48 hours to allow fullest care that the English and Italian texts are identical.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is likely to spend Easter at Checquers and return to London on April 26.

It is confirmed that on his return trip from Malta, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary will stop at Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini.—Havas.

Dominions Approve

London, Apr. 12.

Answering a question asked in the House of Commons today, the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, declared that no communication had been received from the Government of New Zealand or any other Dominion Government expressing disagreement on the foreign pclicy pursued by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.—Wireless through Reuter.

Guerillas Plot to Seize Chefoo

Japanese Arrest Leaders; Peace Preservation Corps Disarmed; Tension Eased

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

Timely discovery of a plot by 2,500 Chinese guerilla fighters to seize Chefoo was revealed in a report received by the Gaimusho late last night from the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nanroku Nagaoku.

Acting swiftly, the Japanese Consular Police and bluejackets rounded up the ring-leaders of the plot and disarmed the Peace Preservation Force. Four of the ringleaders were executed, the report said.

The partisans were to strike on April 1. Five days earlier, however, Japanese Consular policemen arrested three suspects, whose grilling revealed the existence of the plot. The guerilla unit, their testimony showed, was to attack simultaneously the Japanese Consulate-General, the headquarters of the Peace Preservation Corps, the Mayor's residence, the Central Bank of China and other important buildings.

A joint force of Japanese policemen and bluejackets on March 27 raided the hide-out of the guerilla leaders, arresting 31 men. One of these was later, according to the report, identified as one of the three men in command of the unit.

Corps Disarmed

Information given by the arrested partisans led to the detention of their accomplices in the ranks of the Peace Preservation Corps and the Special Municipal Guards. Immediately afterwards, the Peace Preservation Force was disarmed.

Gaimusho officials today revealed that Inspector Kyo Torao and other members of the Japanese Consular Police in Chefoo will receive special awards for their work in rounding up the plotters. The discovery of the plot, the report said, served to ease the tension in Chefoo caused by persistent rumours of an impending attack by Chinese guerilla units.—Domei.

French Pledge to Czech People Renewed

New Foreign Minister Repeats Undertakings

Paris, Apr. 12.

Previous assurances that France is pursuing her traditional policy towards Central Europe and Czechoslovakia particularly, abiding by her obligations in case of unprovoked aggression on the latter, were renewed today by the new Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. He defined the country's stand when he received the Czech Minister in Paris, Dr. Stefan Osusky.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"You're A Sweetheart"

Betty Bradley .....Alice Faye
Hal Adams .....George Murphy
Don King .....Ken Murray
"Cherokee" Charlie..Charles Winninger
"Daisy" Day .....Andy Devine
Fred Edwards .....William Gargan
Harry Howe .....Frank Jenks
"Harry" Norris .....Frances Hunt
Cousin Casper .....Casper Reardon

Quite the best musical seen in Shanghai in months, "You're A Sweetheart," the current attraction at the Metropol Theatre, is a film that will surely leave a not too critical audience in a happy frame of mind, being as it is full of humourous situations, rib-tickling "wisecracks," several catchy songs, dance numbers and fast action. The plot, simple enough, revolves around the publicity stunts employed to bolster up a new show that has every indication of being a failure. Needless to say, after the "publicity men" have applied their "cure," the performance proves a "hit" and everybody is happy. Mr. Murphy, a newcomer to the screen, plays his part in a happy go lucky manner that will appeal to even the most sophisticated, his singing and dancing being a sheer delight. Miss Alice Faye, opposite him, provides the love interest, and her rendering of several tuneful songs does much in making the picture a success. Mr. Andy Devine as a mathematical genius proving that seven times thirteen is equal to 28, is very good, while the rhyming court-scene will evoke roars of laughter. A competent cast lends more than excellent support.

"Stranger Than Fiction," one of the two shorts, helps to round out a very successful programme.—A.B.C.

"Gold Is Where You Find It"

Jared Whitney .....George Brent
Serena Ferris .....Olivia de Havilland
Colonel Ferris .....Claude Rains
Rosanne .....Margaret Lindsay
Ralph Ferris .....John Litel
Molly Featherstone .....Marcia Ralston
Slag Minton .....Barton MacLane
Lane Ferris .....Tim Holt
Harrison McCooey .....Sidney Toler
Judge .....Henry O'Neill
Joshua .....Willie Best
Mr. Crouch .....Robert McWade

As sweeping in its scope as the theme which it develops—that true riches and human happiness comes from the soil, rather than from the yellow metal that is forced from hillsides by high-powered six-inch hydraulic monitors—"Gold is Where You Find It," which had its premiere at the Grand Theatre last night, maintains the high standard of cinematic endeavour which critical Shanghai theatre-goers have been accustomed to witness. Let it be said right here and now that technicolour has come to stay. There were colour sequences last night—the entire film is in technicolour—which were the most beautiful that the writer has been privileged to witness, particularly the night scene when bonfires illuminated the process of flushing gold from the hills, and the magnificent "shots" taken when a river, released when a damn was blown up, swept all before it in its path. Despite the featured billing of Miss Olivia de Havilland and Mr. George Brent, both of whom were their excellent selves, honours went to that veteran of the stage and screen, Mr. Claude Rains. The supporting cast were exceptional, notably Mr. Sidney Toler and Mr. Tim Holt. For colour effect the final "fade-out" will linger long in the memories of all who see this film.

The Merriel Abbot dance divertisement is a short that should not be missed.—C.S.H.

New Sudetic Protest For Czech Premier

Rigid Censorship Held Inimical to Amity

Prague, Apr. 13.

The rigid censorship of the Sudetic German press was the subject of a new protest lodged by the Sudetic German Senator, Herr Pfrogner, and the Sudetic German Deputy, Herr Kundt, with the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza.

The Sudetic German representatives declare that the alleviation of the existing tension between Czechs and Sudetic Germans will be virtually impossible as long as the Czech censors' excessive ardour continues.

The press department of the Sudetic German Party issued a statement which points out that Czech censors set up a new record during the last ten days by confiscating nearly all issues of the Sudetic-German Party's press organs during this period.

Slovak Autonomy

The executive committee of the Slovak People's Party yesterday issued a manifesto which once more stresses that the Slovak People's Party is determined to continue their struggle for Slovak autonomy.

When the manifesto was read at a meeting of the Slovak members of Parliament held at Resenberg, it was received with loud cheers. The meeting passed a resolution protesting against the rigorous Czechoslovakian consorship, the prohibition of political meetings and unauthorized loyalty demonstrations of communal administrations.—Trans-Ocean.

Russian Choir Concert

The Russian Choir gave a concert of sacred music at the Community Church on Tuesday evening under the very able guidance of Mr. Kolchin.

If one is ready to concede the dictum of the superiority of the human voice over all other instruments capable of producing musical sounds, then an aggregation such as the one in question must surely be an approach to the exalted and snowy heights of musical sublimity, from at least a religious point of view. Capella singing is known to be a distinctive feature among the musical attainments of the Russian people, and the standard of Mr. Kolchin's choir cannot but be considered representative of the best.

The most impressive of its qualities is undoubtedly on extreme flexibility, the attainment of which demands both intimacy and long practice. There is an innate lyrical character about Russian chants which exists as a complete musical reversal of that "curious musical phenomenon," the Anglican chant with its monotonous diatonic rumblings though it must be admitted that, beautiful as the chant of the Orthodox Church is, after a while the Anglo-Saxon ear begins to wonder why the major tonalities have so persistently been cold-shouldered.

No Russian choral society is complete without its basso profondo; indeed, it is said not at all uncommon for voices of exceptional range to be met with, descending to a fifth below the traditional lower E-flat of the b-p. Mr. Kolchin's ensemble has a bass of great resonance who supplies a glorious 32-foot open pedal effect.

Mr. Kolchin's choir has also a free and delicate phrasing in the melodic and contrapuntal line when occasion requires, which speaks of tonal parity among voices of individual distinction. The sibilants were spectacularly trained.

Of the seventeen items on the programme, two contained solo parts. The first was sung by Mrs. Z. G. Makaroff who has a beautifully modulated voice over which she has complete control. Mr. Koupchinsky also sang his solo beautifully.

A final word must be said in praise of the lively acoustical qualities of the Community Church.—H.

"Invincible Japan Myth Smashed"

U.S. Comment on Chinese Success; Berlin Comment On Japan Concentrations

Washington, Apr. 12.

The Chinese victory at Taierchwang broke Japan's 44 year record of military successes Mr. Barnet Nover, "Washington Post's" columnist, said in his column today.

Mr. Nover asserted the victory smashed the myth of the invincibility of the Japanese Army and may rank among the decisive battles in the history of the world.

The result does not mean that a final Chinese victory is assured, the columnist said, but it means that with intelligent leadership and adequate equipment, China can be a match for Japan.

Victories Hailed

The "Washington Evening Star" in an editorial today said the Chinese success in halting Japanese in Shantung was the greatest military feat since the allies halted the Germans in the spring of 1918.

The editorial said the Japanese had been balked in their major strategic effort to conquer a vast front around Hsuchow and unite the northern and southern armies.

Shantung personified for the Chinese what Alsace-Lorraine did for France, the paper said. "If Hsuchow becomes the Waterloo of Asia, history is likely to record such a climax as that classic administration of poetic justice," the "Evening Star" predicted.—United Press.

German Comment

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The German Press has abstained from publishing reports on Chinese successes on the war fronts, and most newspapers have issued Japanese denials of the alleged advances made by the countering defenders.

The "Germania," Catholic organ, however, is an exception, writing, "The Chinese Generalissimo appears to have profited by a pause in operations to reorganize the fighting units, using the remainders of those divisions so severely tested at Nanking, and drawing up new well-disciplined forces.

On the subject of Chinese tactics, this organ asserts, "It is suddenly learned that fighting has taken place in regions far from the actual fronts that surprise attacks were made in the vicinity of Hangchow and Peiping. The fact that the Chinese could apply such tactics indicates the existence of vigorous resistance.

"It is to be stressed that for the first time since their defeat at Shanghai, the fighting spirit of the new Chinese divisions is sufficient for them to attempt a counter-offensive and to continue holding off the Japanese. After three battles for the key position of Hsuchow, that town still remains in Chinese hands," the "Germania" adds.

The journal says the Chinese "appear to have again gained confidence in Chiang Kai-shek." It stresses, also, "the new concentration of forces in Japan," and specifies that Japanese politicians are insisting the Cabinet has to take "grave decisions on external and internal policies." Concluding, it states that the hostilities will last a long time and will bring "many surprises."—Havas.

Schuschnigg Secret File

London, Apr. 13.

According to the "Daily Mail," the secret file belonging to Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, will shortly be taken to the United States by Herr Cosh, one of the former Chancellor's intimate friends. The file, which is now in London, is said to contain amazing revelations on the Berchtesgaden talks and to prove that the German coup in Austria was carefully premeditated.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Dr. William Horn Downs

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled to capacity yesterday when relatives and friends gathered to attend the funeral service for the late Dr William Horn Downs. Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiated. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 25 years and was a prominent dental surgeon. Congenial and well liked by all he was a member of the American and the Columbia Country Clubs and was popular in all circles. The many beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which he was held. Covering the coffan was a floral blanket of white sweet peas from his wife. The deceased succumbed to a heart attack last Monday morning at his residence of Avenue Haig at the age of 39 years. The chief mourner at the funeral service was the widow, Mrs. Phyllis Downs, Accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Q. B. Henningsen, Mr. Robert Henningsen and Mr. & Mrs. U. S. Harkson.

Among those sending flowers were:

Doris, Hark, Bobby and Sonny; Frit and Honey; Dolly and John; Mickey, Irene and Sunny; Libby and Leo; Lily and Victor; Jo; Ada and Theo; Alice and Jim; Jess and Paul; Ruth and Al; Lenny and Wilmot; Dorothy and Oscar; Willa and Roy; Etta and Hollis; Rebe, Leonard Jr., and Norris; Henningsen Produce Company; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burt; Alma and Tom Cokeley; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cody; Mr. J. W. Carney; Mrs. Frank V. Chamberlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crispin; Agnes B. Dollar and family; Curly and Mary Dalton; Maurice and Lisa Elzear; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralph Hager; Nonie and Howard; J. J. James; Marie and Bruce Jenkins; Grannie, Arra and Kimball; Carroll and Olga Lunt; Florence Mendel; Louis Suter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Silver, London; Mme Betty Spunt and family; Leo and Mary Spunt; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Rector Smith; C. K. Woo, Cook; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wang; C. L. Wang; and others.

Mr. Peter Ivanovich Novikoff

At the Hungjao Road Cemetery the remains of the late Mr. Peter Ivanovich Novikoff were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the presence of relatives and a number of friends. Father Michael Rogojin of the St. Nicolas Military Church on Rue Corneille conducted the last rites according to the Russian Orthodox faith. The deceased before coming to Shanghai eleven years ago was a member of the Arenburg Cossacks in Russia and the past few years has been an active member of the Cossacks' Association here. He died last Sunday suddenly at his residence on Burkill Road at the age of forty-two years. Surviving him are his wife and daughter. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. I. S. Churdinoff, P. K. Grudenen, B. K. Fadieff, A. M. Rekoff, B. Canochkin and T. A. Treiakoff.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nicholas Malleck

Funeral services for the late Mr. Nicholas Malleck, formerly of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The services were conducted according to Masonic Rites under the auspices of Sinim Lodge, F. and A. M. The late Mr. Malleck died at the University of California Hospital at San Francisco, California, on February 26, 1938. Cremation took place at San Francisco and the ashes were sent to Shanghai for placement in the Bubbling Well Columbarium. The urn rested upon a beautiful blanket of white sweet-peas and a small bouquet of white sweet-peas from the widow was upon the urn. The popularity of "Nick" Malleck as he was familiarly known was attested to by she host of friends that attended the services. Among those sending flowers were:—

Wife; Etta and Hollis; Rae; Worshipful Master, Officers and Bretheren of Sinim Lodge, F. and A.M.; The Russian Home; Baikovsky family; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Schiller; Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Xavier; Miss Olga N. Zelenin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zoiaguine; Irene N. Tureh; Miss T. A. Dimitriedai (San Francisco); Mrs. J. E. Perkins (San Francisco); Mr. W. R. Rice (San Francisco) and others.

Richard Whitney Now Prisoner No. 94835

New York Broker Enters Sing Sing for Term

Ossining, N. Y., Apr. 12.

In a cold sleet Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange and head of the brokerage firm of Richard Whitney & Co., entered Sing Sing penitentiary tonight to begin serving his five to ten years prison sentence.

The New York broker, now prisoner No. 94835, was recently convicted of first degree grand larceny for taking and misappropriating a trust fund and funds belonging to the New York Yacht Club.

Whitney entered the penitentiary at the end of a queue of handcuffed prisoners. He was slightly stumbling although he showed no sign of despair. He was led to a four by seven foot cell in the old cell-block which is reserved for new prisoners.—United Press.

New York, Apr. 12.

The brokerage firm of Richard Whitney & Co., whose president, Richard Whitney, was sentenced to Sing Sing, is nearly $6,500,000 in the red, a Federal Court schedule revealed today. The firm's liabilities totalled $7,654,650.50 while its assets amounted to only $1,161,354,69.—United Press.

Mayor of New York on S. American Threat

Dictatorships Thrust Way into Markets

New York, Apr. 12.

"Dictatorship is at our door. It is vitally necessary that we immediately take decisions to eliminate this new evil and to ensure the maintenance of our economic situation."

This statement was made in a radio broadcast today by Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, fiery Mayor of New York.

"European countries, particularly those under dictatorial regime," he added, "have invaded the South American Republics and have seized our markets. A complicated and dangerous propaganda system covers South America and the intensified commercial activities of dictatorial powers hide their political ambitions."

The political nature of this address leads authoritative circles to believe that the Mayor may possibly be a candidate in the 1940 Presidential elections.

In concluding his address, Mr. La Guardia demanded the creation of a Federal body entrusted with the examination of the needs of South American markets.—Havas.

High officials of the Gaimusho today decided to form a special commission to study all aspects of Italo-Japanese relations to be ready next month on the arrival here of an Italian economic mission which is begining a series of proposals for the improvement of trade relations between Italy, Japan and Manchoukuo.

Hankow Spared Raids By Bad Weather

Sixty Japanese Planes Twice Forced Back

Hankow, Apr. 13.

In a communique from Chinese aviation headquarters today it was stated that "sixty Japanese aeroplanes twice attempted to raid Hankow this afternoon, but failed to reach the city because of bad weather conditions."

The alarm was sounded at 2 p.m. when 60 Japanese planes were sighted coming from an easterly direction and crossing the border of Hupeh province en route to Hankow. They turned back, however, apparently unable to reach the city proper because of heavy clouds, rain, poor visibility and a low ceiling. The all clear signal was given an hour later.

At 3.30 p.m. the same number of 'planes returned in a second attempt to raid Hankow. Again they were forced to turn back as they would have risked almost certain destruction in the face of anti-aircraft fire if they flew low to get under the cloud banks. At 4 p.m. the all clear signal was sounded once more, the Japanese visitors having disappeared.—Reuter.

Britain's Exports of War Material

£183,000 To China and £61,000 To Japan

London, Apr. 13.

The number of licences for the export of war material to China and Japan since July 1 last year were nineteen and eight respectively, declared Capt. Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

The total value of such materials from July 1 to February 28, he added, was £183,000 to China and £61,000 to Japan.

Mr. F. A. Macquisten, Conservative member for Argyll, asked whether it was not a fact that the major portion of the war material used by China came from German sources. Capt. Wallace did not reply.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy-at-Large Given New Post

Mr. Norman Davis Made Red Cross Chairman

Washington, Apr. 13.

Disillusionment in high quarters here over European developments is believed to have governed President Roosevelt's nomination today of Mr. Norman Davis, his Ambassador-at-large, as Chairman of the American Red Cross.

This will mean that Mr. Davis will be too busy to make any more of those diplomatic trips to Europe for which the time is now considered unpropitious.

President Roosevelt declared today that there was no reason why Mr. Davis should remain as Chairman of the United States delegation t the Disarmanent Conference, since the Conference was "pretty dead anyhow."—Reuter.

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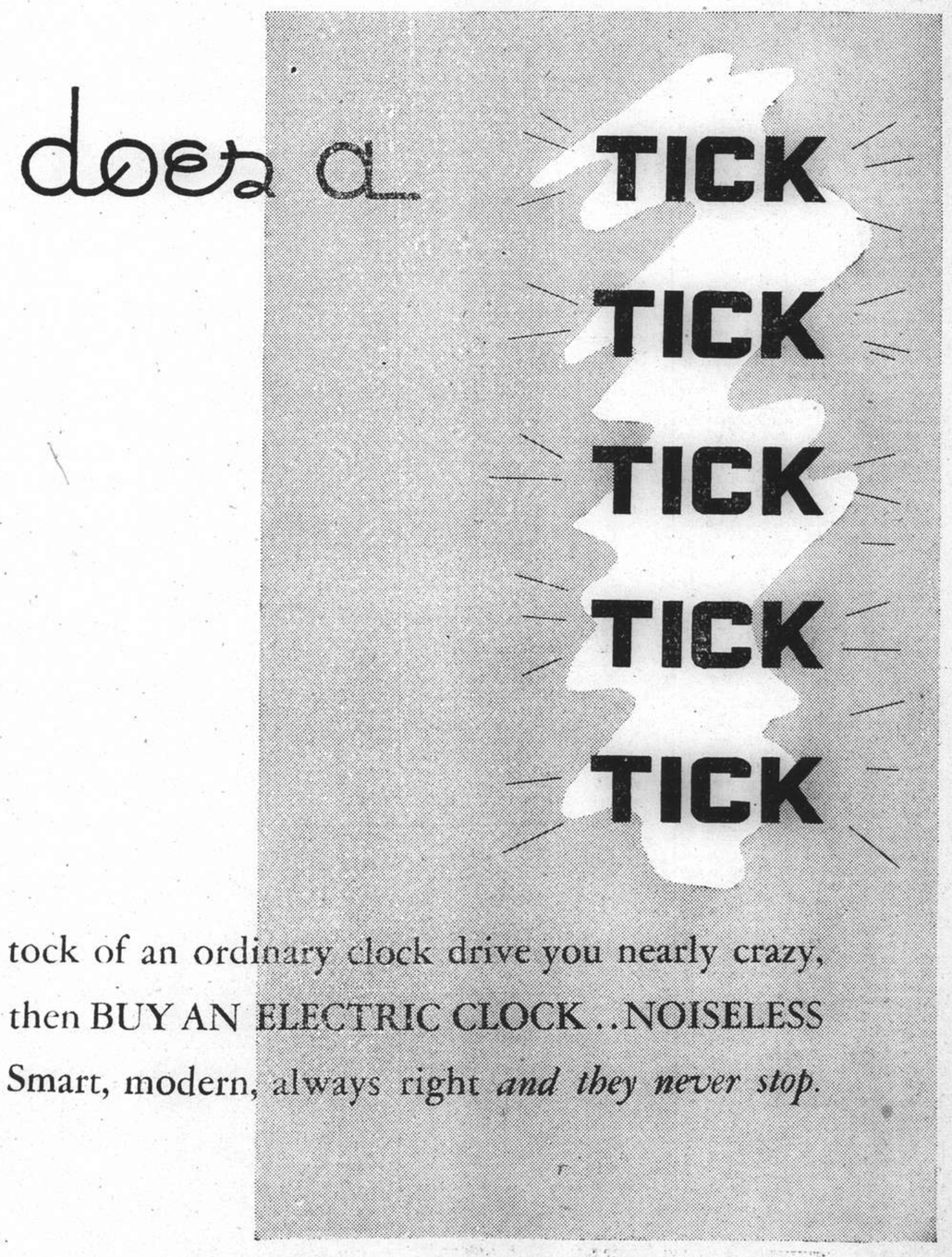

Shanghai Power Company

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, April 15, on Saturday, April 16, and on Easter Monday, April 18.

MARSHAL Rodolfo Graziani, former Viceroy of Ethiopia, was received in an audience by Pope Pius XI on Tuesday.

MR. Hsu Chao-shing, first Minister Plenipotentiary of Manchoukuo, is expected in Naples on April 18, accompanied by his first and second secretaries.

VICE-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Officers of H. M. S. Cumberland held a reception on board on Tuesday evening, when some four hundred people were present.

DR. and Mrs. E. Evan-Jones returned on April 12 in the mv. Tjinegara, from Manila, after a six months vacation in the Philippines, and are now residing at the Cathay Mansions.

THE Municipal Council having authorized the re-opening to the public of the Bund Gardens, the Gardens were re-opened to the public as from noon yesterday.

FOUR Chinese flour mills located in the western district, namely the Fuhsing Nos. 2 and 7, Hsinta and Foufoong, are making arrangements to resume operations, says a report to the "Standard."

MRS. Q. Gerli left yesterday for Italy to rejoin her children, in the mv. Victoria. She expects to return to China in November. Her husband who is in the Chinese Maritime Customs was recently transferred to Tsingtao, where he is now stationed.

THE firm of C. Ingenohl Ltd., operators of a chain of cigar stores in Hongkong and Kowloon, have recently opened an up-to-date cigar store at 137, Nanking Road, and a new branch at 171, Nanking Road was opened yesterday. These two stores, they claim, are to be followed by ten more modern stores.

MR. Maynard Dodd, Vice President and General Superintendent of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company passed away in New York April 10 after a long illness. He spent some years in Shanghai adjusting communication matters with the Chinese Administration and had many local friends.

MR. J. C. Oliver, associate general secretary of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A., and concurrently Regional Secretary for East China, will speak on "The Relief Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations of China" ove broadcasting station XMHD, frequency 760 K.C., wave-length 394.6 M, this evening from 8.30 to 9.

FOLLOWING the practice of recent years, Community Church and Union Church are combining in a special service of devotion, to be followed by a Communion Service, to be held on Good Friday afternoon at 5.30 in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain. Members of the two Churches and visiting missionaries are warmly invited to join in this special observance.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 9, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 342. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3, Pneumonia 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 3; Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 3; Dysentery 2 and Beri-beri 1.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning at 7.30 and in the afternoon there will be a specially arranged Evening Service at 5.30, when the Dean will preach the fourth in the series of addresses he is delivering during Holy Week, his subject today being, "Christ before Pilate." A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS. Sun Fo and Quo Tai-chi, President of the Legislative Yuan now on a special mission to Europe and the Chinese Ambassador to England, respectively, have sent a telegram to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, congratulating him and the national forces on their recent victory over the Japanese in South Shantung, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader."

SENORITA Pilar-Primo de Rivera, daughter of the late Spanish dictator and leader of the Falange Femenina, who is at present on a visit to Germany, was received by Chancellor Hitler in Berlin on Tuesday afternoon. She handed to the Fuehrer as a gift of honour from Spain's national womanhood, a hand-wrought replica of an ancient Toledo sword and a replica of an ancient dirk with gold mounting. Senorita Pilar-Primo de Rivera was accompanied by the Duchess of Tetuan, Senorita Vinamata, and Dr. Conde.

THE Shanghai Free Christian Church, 681 Hart Road (near Connaught), will welcome all who are interested to the series of special meetings arranged for the Easter week-end, April 15 to 18 inclusive. A prayer meeting will be held at a quarter to seven each morning, and two services each day, Friday, Saturday and Monday, at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., when addresses will be given on themes relative to our Lord's Passion and the Victorious Life. Services on Easter Sunday will be held at 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., as usual. It is hoped that as many as possible may attend and receive the help that these meditations on Scriptural themes are intended to bring.

THERE will be a service of Passion Music in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Good Friday evening at 6 p.m. The order of service will be as follows:

Introit "Lead me, Lord" ..S. S. Wesley
Prayers
Hymn 332 "There is a green hill"
Choir and congregation
Recit and aria from "Messiah" .Handel
Soloist: Mr. D. Wheldon
Anthem "O Saviour of the world" Goss
Hymn 111 "O Sacred Head"
Choir and congregation
Organ Chorale Prelude on "St Peter"
Harold Darke
"Come Unto Me." "St. Matthew Passion" .....Bach
Solo "The Lord is my shepherd"
Sir H. Walford Davies
Mrs. A. Harvey
Hymn 648 .....Choir and congregation
Duet "The sorrows of my heart" Boyce
Mrs. H. C. Faulder and Mrs. R. A. Berthet
Motet "Greater Love hath no man"
John Ireland
Hymn 108 .....Choir and congregation

Sir Percy Noble at Zero Club

British Admiral Guest At Monthly Tiffin on Spirit of the Services

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, was guest of honour at the monthly luncheon of the Zero Club held at the Shanghai Club yesterday. Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten presided, and among other guests were Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commodore A. F. E. Palliser, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, commanding The Seaforth Highlanders, and Major E. T. Heslop.

Brig.-General, Macnaghten welcomed the Commander-in-Chief and his officers and recounted that during his 18 years in Shanghai he had met ten Commanders-in-Chief. He recalled in a historical survey the many services the Royal Navy has rendered in China waters, and added that the attitude of British communities towards the Navy was one of pride and gratitude.

Vice-Admiral Noble, after returning thanks on behalf of his officers and himself, referred to the Shanghai as he knew it on his last visit in 1910, and said he was astounded at the change in the city, but not at the kindly reception and hospitality extended to the Navy which were appreciated on his first visit and found even greater appreciation in the efforts of the Zero Club established since that time. The Club was known not only to ships on the China Station but throughout the Fleet. With deference to Major-General Telfer-Smollet, he said the spirit of the officers and men of the fighting services was dignity and cool-headedness, which was also the spirit of the British Empire. This applied to those who had passed through the services into civilian life and found a reflection in members of the Zero Club, ever ready to offer their services, and conducive of a sense of security in the community.

Brig.-General Macnaghten made special reference to Pay-Comdr. C. A Bowen and paid high tribute to his services to the Zero Club during his three years in Shanghai. Pay-Comdr. Eowen is shortly leaving for Home having been relieved as Resident Naval Officer in Shanghai.

Chinese Entertain Japanese

Civic Association Host To Party of Officials

Leaders of the Chinese Shanghai Civic Association on Tuesday night played hosts to about 300 Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials and prominent members of the local Japanese community, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. Among the guests were also officials of the new Reformed Government of the Republic of China.

A brief account of the Association's history was made by Mr. Hsin Shao-yu, a member of its executive committee, in a speech of welcome to his Chinese and Japanese guests.

"Founded to preserve peace in the war-torn areas, the Civic Association", he said, "has done much to rehabilitate Shanghai, with the assistance of Japanese military and diplomatic officials. We intend to continue our work in extending aid to Chinese people returning to their homes in towns and villages."

The facade of the Japanese Club, Boone Road, where the banquet was held, was decorated with Japanese and Five-Barred Chinese flags.

CAPTAIN G. Cioppa, until recently commander of the Italian gunboat Carlotto, who has been promoted, left for Genoa in the mv. Victoria yesterday. He was seen off by a group of friends at the wharf and on board of the vessel.

Idzumo Sails for Tsingtao

A Japanese naval spokesman revealed yesterday that the cruiser Idzumo, flagship of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, which left its accustomed moorings at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Tuesday, had gone to Tsingtao.

While in the Shantung port, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, will inspect conditions in the city.

Cholera Inoculations To Start Next Week

S.M.C. Gives Schedule of Vans' Operations

The attention of the community is directed to the facilities afforded by the Shanghai Municipal Council for protective inoculation against cholera which is carried out free of charge.

With effect from April 20, 1938, those wishing to avail themselves of this service should apply direct to the nearest Branch Health Office for information, or direct to the officers in charge of the vans.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers on application to the nearest Branch Health Office.

The vans will operate in the Western and Eastern districts only from April 20 to May 31 and thereafter as follows:—

Day	Sub-District	Branch	Tel.
Mon.	1 West.	380 Avenue Rd.	30447
Tues.	2 ,,	160 Markham Rd.	30449
Wed.	3 ,,	435 Robison Rd.	31076
Thur.	4 ,,	1360 Yu Yuen Rd.	20346
Fri.	3 North.	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277
Sat.	3 ,,	270 N. Fokien Rd.	40277

Four Persons Held for Jewellery Robbery

Mondenach Store Robbed Of $10,000 Valuables

Three foreigners and a Chinese were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until April 23 on suspicion of being concerned with the armed hold-up at Messrs. K. Mondenach, jewellers, at 1163 Bubbling Well Road, reported on July 20 last year.

The arrests were made by Detective Sub-Inspector I. V. Goloobkoff, and the men detained are: Joseph Dunaevsky, a Russian barber, Alexei Ogli, an unrecognized Persian and Lazar Curilio, a Russian, and a Chinese by the name of Lieu Soongchuen.

The robbery was perpetrated shortly after noon in Bubbling Well Road. According to a complaint, two foreigners, both of whom were armed, walked into the shop and held up Mr. K. Mondenach and a servant. Both victims were bound and gagged, after which the robbers ransacked the shop, escaping with a loot valued at $10,000.

The two men were reported to have arrived in a motor car and escaped by the same vehicle.

Raid on Cigarette Plant

Continuing their raids on Chinese cigarette plants, Settlement Police found at No. 127, Tsai Woo alley, off Tsepoo Road, a quantity of cigarettes bearing counterfeit brands. Three persons, including a woman, arrested inside the plant on Tuesday afternoon, were remanded until next Wednesday by the First Special District Court. Among the articles seized were one and a half rolls of cigarette paper, a box of silver powder, six metal packet devices, two wooden rams, 20 empty "Pirate" packets, two dies, four packets of "Pirate" cigarettes, one box containing 600 cigarettes with counterfeit "Pirate" brand, a big cigarette-making machine, an electric motor, 20 wooden trays, one bag of tobacco and seventeen cardboard boxes each containing cigarettes.

Two Blue Funnel Ships Due

Deucalion and Glaucus to Arrive in Next Few Days; d'Artagnan Here Shortly

Arriving from Liverpool, the Blue Funnel Line ss. Deucalion is expected here tomorrow, berthing at Holt's Wharf, while at daylight today the Java-China-Japan Line's ss. Roggeveen is due to arrive here from Amoy and Hongkong, berthing at the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung. This vessel is scheduled to sail once again for Hongkong tomorrow. She is to stay in that port for a few days before setting off for Batavia.

Among other ships which are due to arrive in Shanghai within the next few days is the Blue Funnel ss. Glaucus, which is expected here from New York on April 18. The mv. Touraine, of the Wilhelmsen Line, is due here tomorrow from Hamburg, while the Glen Line local offices report that the ss. Glenogle may be expected here from London on April 20.

The Messageries Maritimes ss. d'Artagnan is due here on April 19, leaving again for Kobe on April 21, while the freighter Sontay of the same line is due here on April 18. The Hamburg-Amerika Line's mv. Neumark is due here on April 20.

Among vessels leaving here shortly is the Maersk Line ss. Gertrude Maersk, which is loading on April 19 ready to sail for Los Angeles, and, via Panama, for New York and Boston direct. The C.P.R. ss. Empress of Asia leaves here for Nagasaki on April 18, while the Empress of Canada is due to sail for Hongkong and Manila on April 20. The P. & O. freighter Bhutan is due to sail for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports on April 19, loading at Customs Buoys 13 and 14.

The Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara is scheduled to sail at 11 a.m. today for the following ports:—Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali and Java, from Holt's Wharf. The passenger tender Scot 1 leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. for this vessel.

The J.C.J.L. mv. Zuiderkerk is leaving for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen tomorrow.

Suspected Robbers at District Court

Three Separate Gangs in Police Hands

Another group of seven suspected robbers, rounded up by the Settlement Police, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week for further investigation.

The arrests were made by detectives of West Hongkew Station, headed by Detective Sergeant J. Gibson, who began their raids on Tuesday afternoon and continued to an early hour yesterday morning. One pistol with one round of ammunition was seized by the police.

In a separate case in which 22 suspects were arrested by detectives of the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police, five additional arrests were made. The 22 were arrested in a room in Sun Sun Hotel in Kweichow Road between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Since then four men, who visited the same room after the raid, were caught and the fifth additional suspect was arrested at the corner of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII at 6 p.m., Wednesday. The entire group of 27 suspects will come up for trial before the First Special District Court on April 23.

In another case in which 45 suspected robbers were arrested by detectives of the Central Police Station, additional robbery charges were filed against some of the suspects yesterday afternoon.

Man Tied to Post in Hungjao Area

Rough and ready methods of discipline seemed to be exemplified in the unfortunate plight of a Chinese in the Hungjao area yesterday. For reasons which could not be ascertained, the man, who seemed to be about thirty years of age, was bound securely to a telephone post just off Great Western Road; his feet had some sort of insecure support under them, for the position in which he was tied prevented his feet from reaching the ground.

The crowds of golfers who went out to see the Kirkwood-Hagen display at the Hungjao Golf Club could not fail to see the man, for the post was some three feet north of Great Western Road and just about ten feet or so east of the railway. He remained in his uncomfortable position the greater part of the day. Chinese farmers, Ta Tao Policemen and Japanese sentries went about their business, taking no notice of him. On the two occasions when he was observed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter, he was making no sound but the expression in his eyes lingered long in the mind after passing him.

Chinese Mobile Troops Still Active

Japanese Forces Taking Precautionary Measures

A tense situation was reported to be existing in Chapei and Nantao as a result of the activities of Chinese mobile units near Shanghai, according to a Chinesse message.

Trenches were being dug in Chapei, while similar precautionary measures were said to have also been taken by the Japanese, the report says.

The mobile troops operating on the outskirts of Shanghai have been greatly encouraged by the recent Chinese victories in South Shantung and have launched surprise attacks on Japanese position in Chenju, Sungkiang and Pootung.

Machine-gun fire was again heard in Pootung early yesterday morning. Meanwhile Japanese troops poured into Pootung have been sent to Chapoo, Pinghu and Haiyen in large numbers to guard against Chinese irregulars.

Japanese aeroplanes have also taken to the air to reconnoitre the movements of the Chinese on the outskirts of Shanghai, particularly over the western districts.

Council Thanks S.V.C. For Fine Showing

Community's Gratefulness Felt at Annual March

Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps:—

I wish to add the Council's commendation to the tribute to the Corps so manifestly paid by the community on the occasion of the annual parade yesterday.

It was with a very great degree of pride that the march past was witnessed, carried out as it was with the utmost precision and soldierly bearing, attesting the high degree of training and discipline attained by all ranks of the Corps and the Russian Detachment.

Moreover, need I say that the community and the Council were yesterday availing themselves of an opportunity to express whole-hearted thanks to this branch of their defenders during Shanghai's recent unprecedented crisis? By the splendid discharge of their severe responsibilities on that occasion the historic annals of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps have again been greatly enriched.

I desire to add to the appreciation which the Council wishes extended to all ranks of the Corps, its grateful acknowledgment of the services of yourself and of the headquarters' staff.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations on April 12 and 13, given in memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu:—

Previously acknowledged	$348.00
Dr. W. W. Yen	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Ely	25.00
Miss Florence A. Webster	10.00
Miss H. Wong	10.00
W. C. Cassels	10.00
C. R. Bennett	10.00
Wong Yi Tang	5.00
Li Chuan Shih	4.00
Chang Chish Tang	1.00
Total	$473.00

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Chinese Gang Caught

A Chinese gang, held responsible for a wide range of crimes from robbery to rape was arrested in Nanking on April 7 by the Japanese gendarmes, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. The band, the paper said, was led by Hsieh Chih-hsin, of the 88th Division, and included seven armed men.

Directly attributed to the gang are 44 burglaries and hold-ups, which reportedly netted the bandits $846 and Y14 in cash and more than $9,000 worth of valuables.

Two Bombers Sentenced

Yiao Sing and Tzen Kuo-tong, the two men who threw a bomb at the entrance to the offices of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" on Avenue Edward VII on February 11 last, came up before the Second Special District Court yesterday afternoon.

NEW York State decree issued yesterday states that all people desiring to marry must first obtain a certificate attesting they are not syphilitic.

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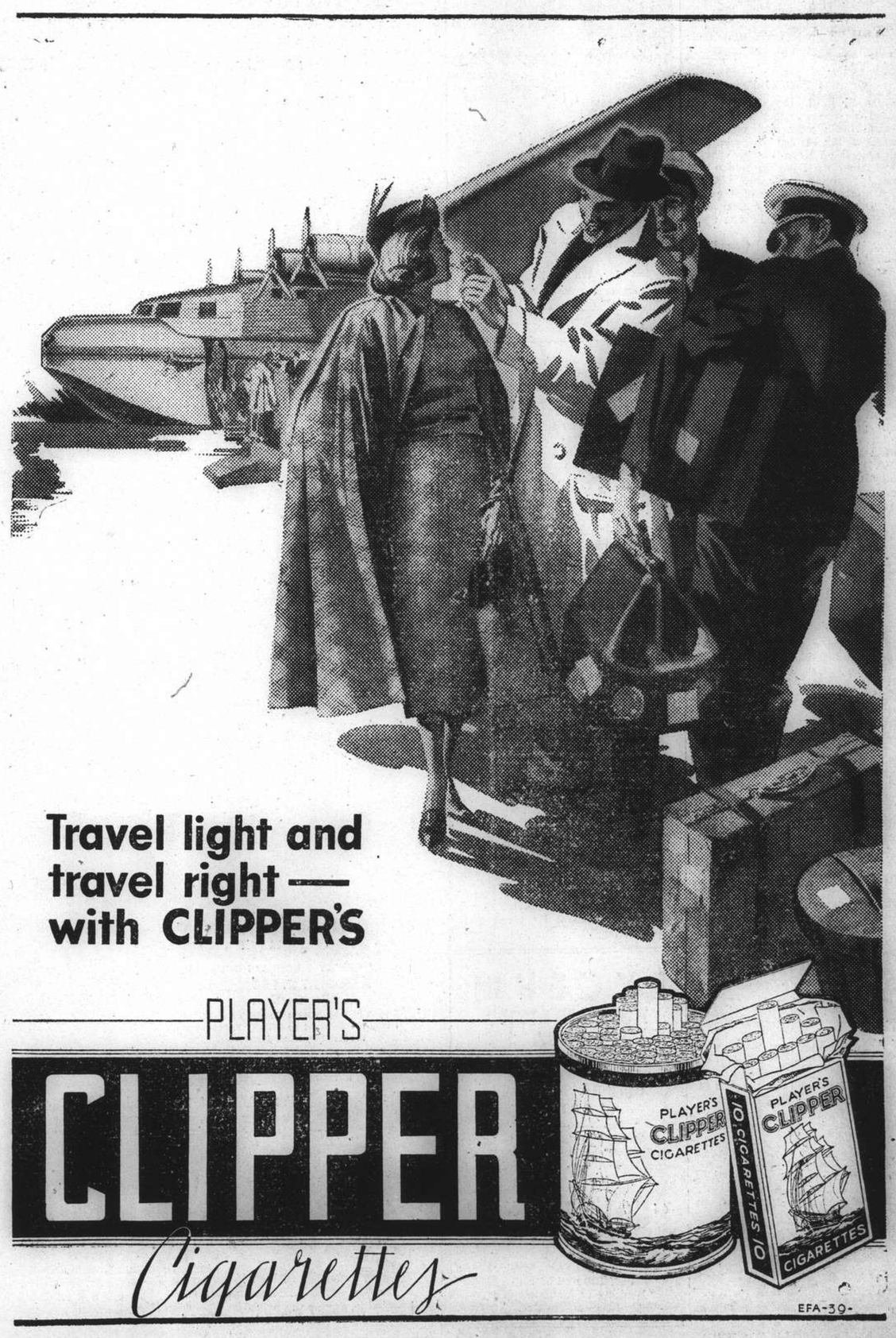

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hagen and Kirkwood At Hungjao

Fine Display Put Up by "Tony" Ricketts for Local Side in Four-ball Match; Exhibition of Skill by Kirkwood Enthralls Crowd

GOLF enthusiasts were treated to a remarkable exhibition of the game at Hungjao yesterday afternoon when the world famous golfers—Hagen and Kirkwood—were teamed against "Tony" Ricketts and Graeme Nicholl in an exhibition four-ball match; after a great fight, the Shanghai representives were beaten 4-2.

"Tony" Ricketts, undaunted by the opposition, played fearlessly, and held his own easily through the green. His long game was particularly powerful and accurate, and when he put his side one up at the long 500-yard fourth, which he won with a birdie four, following two perfect woods, Shanghai's hopes rose. His short putts, however, just failed, and but for this weakness in his game he would have indeed turned in a remarkable score, and pressed his redoubtable opponents closer. As it was, he turned in a 72.

Graeme Nicholl, his partner, played a number of holes remarkably well but, no doubt due to nervousness, did not quite do himself justice. Again, in this respect, the class of the opposition, and the scores turned in by Hagen and Kirkwood, must not be overlooked. To Kirkwood full marks must be given for, after having kept the spectators amused and astounded for over an hour while giving his famous exhibition of golf wizardry, he managed to turn in a card of 69, the best score of the afternoon—bravo Joe!

Favoured by far better conditions than on the last occasion of his visit here in May 1930, he was able to give of his best. The more serious side of his exhibition was particularly interesting and instructive to keen followers of the game. Kirkwood's charming personalty certainly gives a great filip to the game.

Popular Hagen

Walter Hagen, or "Sir Walter," as he is popularly known the world over, is a born competitor and showman—a crowd stimulates him. In England especially, an idol is not easily forgotten; "Sir Walter," personifies the swashbuckling tempo of American golf. They like him even when he suggested the British professional was "too lazy" to practice, as he did in an interview sixteen years ago; they admire him for smashing the British caste system, which graded the golf pro socially with tradesman, and compelled him to enter the club house by the back door.

Only a few years ago he stole the show in the American Open, when in driving wind and rain he just failed in a grand bid for the championship. As a showman he rarely fails his public.

His play yesterday afternoon had touches of the one and only "Sir Walter." At the eleventh his drive finished under a tree with a wide pond between his ball and the pin 100 yards away. With the least fuss he stepped up and turning the blade of his iron over, he hit his ball left-handed over the hazard, six yards from the pin.

To Kenneth M. Cumming the untiring Secretary of the Hungjao Club, all credit must be due. With such short notice it was amazing that Mr. Cumming should have been able to arrange such an enjoyable afternoon to all concerned.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Golf—Good and "Bad"—Out at Hungjao

A large crowd of golfing enthusiasts turned out to Hungjao Golf Club yesterday afternoon to watch a demonstration of golfing technique by two masters of the game, Messrs. Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood. The latter kept his audience laughing for over an hour as he demonstrated a row of tricky golf shots some good, some "bad" but all executed with polish to the accompaniment of an amusing running commentary. This picture shows Mr. Kirkwood in one of his "good" moments.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mr. Walter Hagen

the golf expert, who with Mr. Joe Kirkwood played two of Shanghai's leading golfers in a demonstration game at Hungjao yesterday.

Black Hawks Win Stanley Cup

Great Ice-Hockey Victory Seen as Biggest Sports "Come-back" of Year

Chicago, Apr. 12.

The Chicago Black Hawks completed the year's greatest sports "come-back" tonight by winning the Stanley Cup with a brilliant 4-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

An enthusiastic, highly partisan crowd of 17,204 spectators saw an inspired home team crush the strong Canadian defence in the roughest game of the entire play-off series of the national ice hockey championship.

Furious quarrels between the players and even the rival team managers resulted in rowdy scenes as sticks were used freely to aid the verbal arguments. Officials had a hard time handling the players and the penalty boxes were nearly filled throughout the contest.

The spectators were distinctly hostile toward the Leafs and jeered their efforts. When the body-checking became too robust, the spectators also started displays of fisticuffs.

After a fast and rough first period which resulted in a 1-1 deadlock, the Black Hawks spurted and in a series of furious charges they tore through the Canadian defence and sent the puck skidding in for two goals in the third quarter and one in the final session.

The mighty defence of the Leafs withstood the attacks in the second but later crumbled under terrific pressure despite attempts to rough-up the proceedings with bustling body-checking and a free use of sticks on opponents rather than the puck.

For the first time in the play-off series the Hawks were quoted as favourites just prior to the start of the game. They were listed as 7-5 favourites, switching from underdogs following announcements that their ten injured players would appear in the encounter.

Greatest Feat of Year

The victory of the Hawks was greeted as the greatest feat of the present sports year and one of the greatest in the history of ice hockey. Finishing third by a narrow margin in the American Division, which just enabled them to enter the play-off series after the collapse of the Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup holders, the Hawks turned in one upset after another.

They beat the favoured Canadiens, third ending team in the Canadian or International Division, and swept through in their all-conquering style against the powerful Americans, winners of the second-team play-offs.

They started off the final in smashing style by beating the Maple Leafs at Toronto. The Leafs evened the score but fell again before the silver skates and accurate sticks of the Chicagoans in the third tussle at Chicago. Today's tussle was the fourth game and since the Hawks won it eliminated the necessity of holding the fifth and last game.

The Hawks won the battered $16 Stanley Cup today after a lapse of four years.—United Press.

Interesting Gymkhana Arranged

Entries Pouring in for Jumping Event

By "The Squire"

Next Sunday's Gymkhana at the Columbia Riding School ground looks likely to be one of the most interesting of the series and everything possible is being done to make it a success.

The first event will be a Jumping Competition for children under fourteen years of age; then there will be a bending race and as a grand finale the team jumping. Entries are pouring in for the last named event and all the best performers in Shanghai will be competing. Mrs. Telfer-Smollett has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Lady; 2, Coloratura.
1 length.—Time, 26.97.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $78.80.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish; 2, Slippery Sam.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $139.90.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Marjorie; 2, Hopa-round.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $102.70.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, State Lottery.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (3-2) Div. $106.50.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $231.60.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Bebben.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $91.00.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Ginger Bowster.
½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $94.70.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Jack; 2, Careless Orontes.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $53.50.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Red Star; 2, Carnera.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (5-1) Div. $114.70.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2 Wellington.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $101.60.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chop; 2, Our Delight.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (5-2) Div. $172.90.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Shanghai Girl.
A neck.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $131.50.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 12.

Third Lanark defeated Partick Thistle, at home, by three goals to one in a Scottish League match played today. In the only other Scottish League match played, St. Mirren defeated Motherwell by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

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Soccer Programme for Easter Holidays at Home

Interest Grows with End of Season Near; Details Of Tomorrow's Matches and Selections

By "Scrutator"

THE Easter holiday programme of soccer at home, with clubs being engaged on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday, means a trying time for players, and the problems of championship and relegation will probably have been solved by Tuesday. Arsenal will have a stern struggle with Brentford and I fancy a draw here. Grimsby Town who meet relegation candidates in Portsmouth, should win at home, as failure to do so will probably mean relegation. Manchester City will not find it easy to defeat Bolton, and a draw is likely here. Wolverhampton should have no difficulty in defeating Leicester. They will have Cullis back in the pivotal position.

Tottenham Hotspur will probably end Sheffield United's promotion hopes, and Bury should increase the gloom which at present surrounds Stockport who looked booked to return to the Third Division.

Watford have a chance to resume the leadership of the Southern Section of Division Three, as have Brighton. Both should win at home. Clapton Orient who held Bristol City to a draw, will probably repeat this effort against Queen's Park Rangers.

Rotherham would appear to have an easier task than Hull City and Tranmere Rovers, although I fancy Hull to defeat Port Vale. The Yorkshiremen are making a big effort to secure promotion. I fancy Rotherham and Hull to win, and Tranmere to hold a point. Doncaster Rovers should gain two points, whilst Oldham and Gateshead will probably fight to a draw.

There are no games in Scotland on Good Friday.

English League

First Division

Arsenal v. Brentford
Birmingham v. W. Bromwich Albion
Blackpool v. Charlton Athletic
Chelsea v. **Preston North End**
Everton v. Sunderland
Grimsby T. v. Portsmouth
Manchester City v. Bolton Wanderers
Middlesbrough v. Liverpool
Wolverhampton v. Leicester City

Second Division

Burnley v. Manchester United
Bury v. Stockport
Chesterfield v. Bradford
Fulham v. Southampton
Newcastle v. Norwich
Notts F. v. Luton Town
Tottenham v. Sheffield U.
West Ham U. v. Plymouth A.

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot v. Southend
Bournemouth v. Mansfield T.
Brighton v. Torquay
Bristol City v. Newport
Cardiff City v. Bristol Rovers
Clapton Orient v. Queen's Park R.
Crystal Palace v. Gillingham
Millwall v. Swindon T.
Reading v. Exeter
Walsall v. Northampton
Watford v. Notts County

Third Division (Northern)

Accrington v. **Rotherham**
Chester v. Wrexham
Crewe v. Lincoln City
Doncaster v. Halifax Town
Hartlepools v. Barrow
New Brighton v. Darlington
Oldham v. Gateshead
Port Vale v. **Hull City**
Southport v. Tranmere Rovers
York City v. Bradford City
Rochdale v. Carlisle.

(Saturday's fixtures will appear in tomorrow's issue).

Foreign "Y" Upset Russian Hopes

Force Three-way Tie for Volleyball Runners-up

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., last year's champions of the Invitation League, pulled the last straw in the season's final engagement last night by administrating a defeat to the Russian Club by a score of 2-0 and forcing a three-way tie in the final league standing as volleyball runners-up.

Complete Team Standings

First Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Russian Regiment	6	0	1.000
Russian Club	2	4	333
Navy Y.M.C.A.	2	4	333
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	2	4	333

Second Division

Sokol	7	0	1,000
2nd Bn. U.S. Marines	5	2	714
Tiger	5	2	714
Hazelwood	4	3	571
Betar	3	4	428
Russian Club	3	4	428
Sun Sing	1	6	142
1st Bn. U.S. Marines	0	7	000

Third Division

Unions	8	0	1,000
Whites	7	1	875
Blues	6	2	750
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	3	625
Good Men	4	4	500
Kuo Hun	3	5	375
Nanyang	2	6	250
St. Xavier's College	1	7	125
L'Humanite	0	8	000

S.A.A.A.A. Annual Meeting Soon

The annual meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 5.30 p.m., at the American Club, when the election of officers and the formation of plans for the coming baseball season will be discussed. All patrons, members, playing members and friends have been urged to attend.

Pacific Coast League Plays Three Games

Wild Hitting Marks All; Los Angeles Leads

San Francisco, Apr. 12.

Free slugging marked the three games in the Pacific Coast baseball league today, with the Los Angeles Angels crashing out a 7-6 triumph over the Seattle Rainiers after a bitter twelve-inning duel to remain sole tenants of the leading position.

San Francisco went wild against San Diego, winning, 14 to 7, after outhitting the Padres, 17 to 14. Each team made four errors.

Portland and Oakland staged another furious hitting spree beneath electric lights at Portland and the home team won, 11 to 5, by bunching their twelve hits against the thirteen loose hits of the Oaks.

Detailed Results

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	12	1
Los Angeles	7	15	1*
San Francisco	14	17	4
San Diego	7	12	4
Portland	11	12	2
Oakland	5	13	4†

*—12 innings.
†—Night game.
Hollywood and Sacramento did not play due to wet ground.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	7	4	.636
Portland	6	4	.600
Hollywood	6	4	.600
Sacramento	5	4	.556
Seattle	6	5	.545
San Diego	5	6	.455
San Francisco	5	6	.455
Oakland	2	9	.182

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Cathedral School Drill Display

Spectacular Exercises by Girls Win Much Applause From Spectators

At about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Cathedral Girls School was a scene of great activity, for it was the day of their annual Drill Display, and mothers, and quite a number of fathers too began to arrive to witness their daughters perform exercises which took their breath away; indeed, the whole programme went with a snap from beginning to end, and there was not even time for the applause which so many people seemed anxious to give.

The Display opened with exercises by the small people who marched in and did their drill, and played their games with much vigour and enjoyment. Their vaulting jumping, and balancing were exceedingly good, and explain how the older girls are able to carry out the more difficult exercises, which they could never do without a good grounding.

Finish and Agility

Then came the Middle School with more difficult exercises performed with the same finish and agility. The lunge and hand stand in this group was very spectacular, as were the exercises on the boom and the horse.

The seniors did still more advanced vaulting and travelling on the boom in all directions, sideways and rotating. In all their work the girls gave one the feeling that they were calmly efficient, enjoying their work, and putting their best into it.

Last of all came the inter-house team races, and here the enthusiasm of everyone broke bounds, and there was much cheering and encouraging from members of the different houses not taking part, as well as from the audience.

The first race, using the boom and doing handstands and somersaults, was won by Faraday.

Then came a very pretty skipping race for the Juniors, won by Scott.

The ball and band race caused much excitement and was won by Faraday.

Lastly, the leapfrog, perhaps the most exciting of all the races, was won by Bronte, but only just.

Vivid Idea

Congratulation should go to Miss O. E. Symons who thought out such an interesting Programme, which utilized every scrap of available space and gave such a vivid idea of the kind of work the girls are able to do. Each year shows a marked improvement in the execution of the different exercises, and the Display finished with three hearty and heartfelt cheers from the girls for Miss Symons who has spent so much time and energy training them.

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Feodor Chaliapine Passes

Great Russian Basso's Romantic Rise from Poor Beginnings to World Renown Told

Paris, Apr. 13.

AFTER a protracted illness from anaemia, the world famous Russian singer, M. Feodor Chaliapine, died here yesterday at the age of 65. Chaliapin was born in Kazan, the capital of the government of Kazan, on the Kanzanka river, near its mouth on the Volga, February 13, 1873. His mother was a peasant of the Viatka. His father was Ivan Chaliapine, a minor government clerk with a salary of £1 a month. They were so poor that they lived in one room, in which they cooked, ate and slept, and they could not afford to send their son to school.

Across the street from where Chaliapine was born stood the poor home of the parents of another of Russia's great men—Maxim Gorky. Gorky had learned to read and he taught Chaliapine, instilling in him a love for the writings of Poushkin, Gogol and Lermontoff.

Chaliapine's father, convinced from his own experience that a trade was better than a clerkship, apprenticed his son to the shoemaker.

Chased from the cobbler's shop for incompetence, Chaliapine worked as a carpenter, a bookbinder and a messenger boy, always for meagre wages. The town of Kazan had a population of 131,000, boasted several scientific bodies, a university of national repute and was the archbishop's seat. He worshipped in the Kazan Kremlin, and eventually joined its choir. This was his first public singing.

Theatrical Appearances

About this time he made his first theatrical appearance. With young Gorky he was a suprnumerary in Rubenstein's "Der Daemon," (The Demon).

At seventeen, Chaliapine joined a troupe of nomadic players, and with them wandered up and down the Caucasus until the troupe was stranded in Baku. Then he worked as a railway porter and sang before the cafes at night. After much suffering and hardship, he made his way on foot to Tiflis.

It was in 1892, in Tiflis, then beginning to respond to Russian influence, and which boasted a large conservatory, that one night the then famous singer Ussatoff passed Chaliapine as he stood before a restaurant chanting a Tartar folksong. Ussatoff was impressed and eventually took him under his care.

First Steps to Fame

Tutored by Ussatoff, Chaliapine's voice grew stronger and more beautiful and in a few months Ussatoff procured an engagement for him at the Tiflis State Theatre. Here he had a salary of £17 a month. The Italian Truffi was the conductor and from him Chaliapine received much aid.

Travelling first class, Chaliapine went to Petrograd in 1894. There he sang in a private company. In this year, his name first appeared in print, a critic observing that he sang "like a bear with a bad cold." His role then was Dr. Miracle, in "Tales of Hoffman."

In 1895 he sang at a private concert at which a sister of Glinka, the composer, was present. She admired his voice and soon Chaliapine had a contract with the Imperial Opera of the Mariensky at Petrograd. He sang minor roles in Gounod's "Faust" and Bozet's "Carmen" and Glinka's "Russian and Ludmila."

But bureaucracy had sterilized the operas of the day so that by 1896 he was in rebellion. He had sung a minor role in Borodini's "Prince Igor," been acclaimed, and then punished with a still less significant role. He suddenly vanished to reappear as a prominent member of the private company of S. I. Marmantoff, millionaire dilettante of music. The company began playing the works of the then unpopular and almost unknown Moussorgsky.

Rachmaninoff was the director, and other later world-famous musicians lent themselves to the development of Chaliapine's art. But Ussatoff was the only voice tutor he ever had.

Return as Great Man

In 1898, the company played Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Ivan the Terrible" and in this, as in the role of Boris, Chaliapine scored successes. The critics now accepted him and in 1899 he returned to the Imperial Opera, but this time at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

In 1900, his fame had spread to Italy and Giulio Gatti-Casazza, later of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, invited the new Russian basso to Milan. At La Scala he sang the Mefistofele of Boito's opera of that name and won immediate success.

He came to the United States in 1906, but his reception was cold. Theatre was no P. T. Barnum to prelude his arrival with blares of publicity. Opera was none too popular in America, and what had taken favour was Italian opera with its unnatural traditions. He then toured South America where his lack of traditional mannerism won him favour.

He did not return to the United States for sixteen years, and by that time he was the idol of many lands. His second return brought him instant recognition. Chaliapine's art was now understood.

Drury Lane Appearance

Chaliapine appeared at Drury Lane during the Beecham Opera Season of 1913, but, with the outbreak of war, he left for Russia and remained there from 1914-21. His first reappearance outside Russia after the war was at the Albert Hall in 1921 and he toured in England and America 1922-23.

Recently the great singer did not appear much in public. He stated at one time, that should his voice fail, he would have no hesitation in going on the films, for many huge salaries had been offered him by Hollywood. This was not surprising for his acting was almost in the same class as his singing.

He published his autobiography in 1927 and in 1932 he sued the Soviet Government for 2,000,000 francs damages for unlawfully publishing certain portions he had submitted to Maxim Gorky for his private perusal. He was ultimately awarded £100 damages by the Paris Tribunal, confirmed by the Appeal Court which stated that the Soviet edition had deformed the original for political purposes.

He recorded a full and comprehensive list of his successes for the gramophone.

Beauty of Mezzo Voice

Chaliapine was a basse cantante. His histrionic ability amounted to a genius as substantial and unique as his singing. His mezzo voice was lauded by critics, and he used it more often than full voice. His chief roles were Leoperello, Basilio, in "Barbiere de Seville." Don Quichotte, Khovanthina, Ivan the Terrible, Prince Igor, Boris Godunov and Mephistopheles. In the latter two roles it was generally conceded that Chaliapine brought histrionic singing to its greatest glory.

In 1825, he became director of his own company and his own ideas were given free rein.

Chaliapine was an admitted gourmet. He himself told as many stories of his Gargantuan appetite as his friends, and to the last he retained a love for the onion soup and black bread of his youth.

During the war he sang for the wounded in hospitals and was made an officer of the Legion of Honour.

He was known by millions for his singing of the "Volga Boatmen's Song" and the "Song of the Flea," which he popularized in concert tours.—Reuter.

Ratepayers Decide to Keep Orchestra

(Continued from page 5)

monopoly—a small group of ruthless politicians who dictated what music the community should have and what the Council should pay for it, seeing to it that the profits accrued to themselves. He refrained from naming any members of the monopoly, but let it be understood that he could do so if he wanted to.

He said that the orchestra was a useless extravagance so long as Shanghai had six bands and orchestras—the bands and orchestras of the regiments stationed here and the warships in port—upon which to call. Why, he asked, should the Council pay $200,000 for monopoly music when for a trifling sum it could obtain the finest musical programmes from the bands in Shanghai?

He recalled that the Council were limited in 1936 to the expenditure of $200,000 a year for the orchestra. The figure for last year was $183,370, and the estimate for 1938 was $184,500. These figures, he charged, were erroneous and misleading, though it was stated in the annual report that they were $15,000 below the *minimum*—he emphasized that word minimum, pointing out that it was not maximum. This word minimum was not a clerical error, he continued, and went on to show that the expenditure on the orchestra was considerably above the amount allowed.

Above Estimate

The official figures for 1937 were $183,370, but in another part of the accounts would be found $11,575 paid for rent of the theatre in which the concerts were held. In another part would be found $1,534.41 for depreciation, in another, $4,284.88 for park expenses, and in another $155 for upkeep, bringing the total well above the $200,000 limit. If the cost of the Finance Department in dealing with the orchestra were added, and other charges, such as electricity, included, the total would be above $220,000.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that the ratepayers' resolution has received very scant courtesy at the hands of the gentlemen who compile the figures."

Mr. Stewart deferred to the chair for a moment to ask if he were allowed to refer to himself for a period, and was assured by the chairman that he would be stopped the moment he was out of order. He therefore continued. He described himself as a cost accountant who had dealt with large sums in his home country, and one thing cost accountants were taught, he said, was that "cost" means 100 per cent. of the cost, not a part of it. The ratepayers were entitled to know if officers of the Council could control expenditure without the Council's knowledge. He estimated that the cost of the orchestra in 1936 was $30,000 above the official limit.

He had gone very carefully through all reports of debates on the orchestra since 1923, and he challenged the meeting to show one single shred of evidence in favour of prolonging the orchestra.

"Poisoned Economies"

In preparation for proposing this amendment, he had interviewed a number of prominent ratepayers, and one of them, who, if he had as many votes as he had interests, would be able to dominate the vote, had described the orchestra as ridiculous. He had visited one of Shanghai's "political wizards", and had been told that it was only necessary to raise the point to free the Council from the orchestra incubus which had poisoned its economies and impaired its efficiency.

As a small item—a straw in the wind—Mr. Stewart remarked that on January 1, 1937, the orchestra had music valued at $584.41; at the end of the year the value of the music was still $534.41, yet during the year $1,453 had been spent on new music. What had happened to this $1,453? Probably no one would ever know.

In a similar way he referred to the entries dealing with the value of instruments, and then compared the orchestra report with that of the Municipal Advocate. The latter showed 94,000 cases prosecuted, 95 per cent. of which were successful. The staff consisted of one foreign advocate and several assistant advocates, and the cost of the department was under $150,000, which represented a cost of a little over $1,50 a case.

Comparing this with the orchestra he noted that the conductor had appeared in 1937 fifty times, which at the rate of his salary meant a cost of $264 a performance, for directing 45 musicians for about two hours. He compared this unfavourably with the salary paid to the Chief Jailer in War Road Jail, who had 6,000 convicts to look after, yet was paid less.

"Employees' Grievance"

He alleged that the cost of the orchestra was a grievance among the employees of the Council who had received reductions in pay—that the Council was economizing with one hand and passing out a gigantic extravagance on the other—a squeeze on the small salaries which had resulted in a drop in morale in all departments.

What the Settlement needed, said Mr. Stewart, was a grand jury or a supreme court or some similar body to act as advisors to the Council. The existence of such a body would prevent wild-eyed schemes for squandering money from every being born. He suggested that the British Chamber of Commerce would fulfil this function effectively.

Mr. Stewart criticized the annual report, which he said gave the minimum of vital information in the maximum of time. Its value could be realized by the fact that, though the had announced its willingness to send gratis copies of the report to those ratepayers who applied for them, only twenty had applied.

In concluding a speech which on several occasions had aroused amusement and applause from the meeting, Mr. Stewart strongly criticized the economies in the police, which he said were a risk to the public safety; he dealt with the argument that disbandment of the orchestra would cause unemployment; and answered the argument that the orchestra was a cultural institution of value but suggesting that, in the light of recent events, there might be a question whether Shanghai could claim to be even civilized. Finally he said that the ratepayers, in endorsing the expenditure for the orchestra, might well be encouraging the Council to spend in other directions, and raise the rates even to the height of 20 per cent.

Mr. N. A. Viloudaki seconded the amendment.

Case For Retention

The retention of the orchestra was strongly urged by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. E. F. Harris, and Mr. J. H. Potter. Mr. Arnhold said that he had listened to the remarks of the proposer of the amendment with regret but with no surprise, since the question of the orchestra had become a hardy annual. Citing the example of other cities which had gone through periods of stress, he said that the present economic blizzard was not a sufficient reason for abandoning the orchestra.

Mr. Stewart had hinted that Council officers had tried to throw dust in the eyes of the Council. If that were the case it meant that the Councillors were asses not fit to hold the positions they held, and that was not so. On the contrary, the ratepayers owed a debt to the Council for their work. Police efficiency he maintained, was now 100 per cent. greater that it was ten years ago.

Arguments that reductions in the staff of departments were good reasons for the abolition of the orchestra were unsound, since there was no object in keeping on men when there was no work for them to do, and it would be easy to engage suitable men when there was work to be done. With regard to the orchestra the position was different. The orchestra had taken 57 years to build up and would be most difficult to reconstruct if it were dispersed. He concluded by describing the amendment as a display of the spirit of defeatism, and appealed for its rejection.

"Wanton and Unnecessary"

Mr. E. F. Harris described the orchestra as "one of the greatest cultural assets east of Suez" and compared the amendment advocating its destruction to the "wanton and unnecessary" destruction of the educational and cultural institutions round Shanghai which had been a feature of the hostilities. Most members of the orchestra also played in the Brass Band, he went on to say, while the orchestra also had educational value; enabled Shanghai to hear world famous musicians as they passed through; gave pleasure to thousands in the parks; and had proved an aid in charity productions.

Dealing with Mr. Stewart's arguments, Mr. Harris remarked that Mr. Stewart had given the impression that he was a cost accountant. Mr. Harris had looked him up in the Hong List and found that he was "a man who mends radios." His arguments he described as rubbish.

The second part of the amendment—that all Council funds be expended only on the basis of imperative necessity—meant that the Council would not be allowed to purchase even one library book. It might mean that the parks would have to be closed, since fresh air, though a necessity, could be had on the streets. He said that the amendment shackled the Council and meant that the community had no confidence in it. If adopted, it would create an intolerable position.

French Council's Support

The French Municipal Council had expressed a desire for a weekly concert in the French Park, he said, quoting from a letter to Mr. de Luca, Chairman of the Business Sub-committee of the Orchestra, written by the Acting French Consul-General, M. Auge. In this letter Mr. Auge said:

"In the event of these suggestions (the weekly concert) receiving the approval of your committee, I would be in a position to assure you that a sum of $20,000 would be available in order to contribute towards the maintenance expenses of the Municipal Orchestra, without taking into consideration the sum of $2,400 formerly allocated..... The envisaged participation would naturally be maintained only in the event of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement continuing to include the cost of the orchestra in its annual budget."

Mr. Harris finished up by referring to the amendment as panic legislation, and hoped that the proposer and seconder would be moved to withdraw it. Otherwise, he said, it should be defeated by a large majority.

Impression Corrected

Mr. Potter then spoke, and was followed by Mr. Franklin, who dealt with some of Mr. Stewart's figures, correcting the impression given. Economies in the police had not had the effect which Mr. Stewart had feared. As a ratepayer he had for some years past voted against the favour of its retention, at least until the time came when Shanghai knew orchestra, but this year he was in what lay ahead.

The amendment was lost by a large majority, and the original resolution, adopting the budget, was carried unanimously.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Council was then proposed by Mr. E. F. Harris. Mr. Harris briefly dwelt on the difficult and trying situation in which Shanghai found itself and the battering through which it had passed, and declared that throughout the Council had administered the Settlement with firmness, courtesy, conciliation, and tolerance, qualities which serve to enhance its prestige and the esteem in which it is held by the ratepayers.

"Mr. Franklin," he said before he sat down, "and members of the Council, if words seem inadequate to express appreciation of the services you have rendered, I do ask you to believe that from our hearts we want to say 'Thank you' just as nicely as we can."

Amid a burst of applause, the proposal was seconded by Mr. G. Boolsen and carried with acclamation.

Foreign Withdrawal From War Zone Asked

Japanese Send Request to Peiping Embassies

Peiping, Apr. 13.

Foreign nationals are asked to withdraw from the fighting area temporarily in a Note sent yesterday to the British and other foreign Embassies and Legations here by the Japanese Embassy at the request of the Japanese military authorities. The Note also:

1. Asks third powers to notify the Japanese command of the positions of foreign property in the fighting area.
2. Demands that the authorities under General Chiang Kai-shek prohibit Chinese troops from approaching or using such property.
3. Warns Chinese against the use of third-power flags.

The Powers are also warned that unless the illegal use of their flags is stopped, discrimination between the legal and illegal use of flags will be impossible.—Reuter.

French Envoy

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 66¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 127.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/1	1/-13/16
U.S. G.$	26 15/16	26 9/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING April	
£ T.T.	1/1	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1 5/32
G.$ T.T.	26 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	27¼
Fcs. T.T.	865	4 m/s.	930
Rs. T.T.	71⅝	7 d/s.	72½

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.15	—

Bombay offtake 125 bars.

London silver was down 1/16 for both spot and forward at 18 13/16 and 18½. New York silver was unchanged at 42¾. Bombay silver was up 4 annas at 48.15.

Speculators sold. Poor support. Business limited. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1 sterling and 26 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal quotations of 1/1 sterling and 26 15/16 U.S.$. Pressure to buy soon after the opening brought rates down sharply and business was done at 1/0 13/16 sterling and 26 9/16 U.S.$, good sellers came out at this rate and the market steadily improved. At the close there were sellers at 1/1 sterling and 26 15/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 12.

Japan	77⅝	London	1/6 3/32
New York	267¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	75	„ (seller)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	83½	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.43	Shanghai	1/1¼ N
Paris	160.00	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.38½	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.96	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.53¾	Yokohama	1/2 1/64
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 33/64
Milan	94.55	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.63¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19	Japan	29.01
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.06
Holland	55.50	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02½	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.85½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.98¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20½
Montreal	99.385	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97 5/16
London Demand	4.97 5/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 13/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.84
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	25.45
Montreal on London	5.00⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 12.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Among commodities, cocoa, after weakening on liquidation by disappointed bulls and stop-loss selling, steadied at the decline. Otherwise, the markets were featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5¾ unc; sellers 5 13/16 —1/16; May del. buyers 5¾ unc; sellers 5⅞ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 4/8¾ —¾; Aug. 4/10¼ —¾; 5/0½ —1.

Liverpool wheat: May 6/8⅝ —2⅜; July 6/8⅜ —2⅜; Oct. 6/5¾ —2½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.74 unc; July 4.83 —1; Oct. 4.94 —1; Jan. 5.00 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.64 +1; July 6.72 unc; Sept. 6.72 unc; Oct. 6.80 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £39¾ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £39¾ —⅜; Electrolytic buyers £43½ —¼; sellers £44½ —¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £170¼ —3¾; 3 mths sellers £171 —3¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/16 —⅛; 3 mths sellers £16 1/16 —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 1/16 +3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 15/16 —¼.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 13.

Spot silver advanced slightly, while forward remained unchanged in London today:—

	Apr. 12	Apr. 13
London spot	18 13/16d.	18⅞d.
„ forward	18½d.	18½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97⅞	$4.97⅞
One U.S. dollar	48.253d.	48.241d.
Gold	139/10½d.	139/10d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continues to move within very narrow limits with investing interest at a low ebb. There was no outstanding feature on today's trading.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
	12-4-38	
1,000 Kroewoek		$ 0.83
	13-4-38	
40 S'hai Power (Pref)		$105.00
1,000 S'hai Land		$ 8.50
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 14.30
1,000 Kroewoek		$ 0.83
500 Anglo Java		$ 12.00

UNOFFICIAL

6 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
Morning Session	3,746

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 12	13	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	205.84	206.70	Up 0.86
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Quietly firm conditions prevailed in all sections of the Stock Exchange today, especially in speculative issues. Elsewhere, Cable & Wireless, ordinary, recovered sharply on the announcement of the year's dividend at four per cent. Chinese bonds ruled better. British gilt-edged securities were quietly irregular.—Reuter.

	Apr. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 13/16	102 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58	56½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/-	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/10½	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	29/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/3
British-American Tob.	103/9	105/-
Cable & W., new form	62½	64
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	8/10½
Courtaulds	41/6	42/10½
Distillers	96/3	97/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10½	75/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	119/-	119/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/6	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	33/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	138/1½
Leyland Motors	81/3	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/7½
Rolls-Royce	92/6	91/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	79/3	79/-
Turner & Newall	82/6	83/1½
United Steel	27/-	27/-
Vickers, ord.	23/4½	23/3
Woolworths	64/7½	64/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/9	23/7½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	23/3	23/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/3
Sub-Nigel	190/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	75/7½	75/7½
Burmah	108/1½	110/-
Mexican Eagle	4/9	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	76½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	93
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55	57
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	65	66½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	34
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	30	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23	23½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	28	29
5% „ „ G.	28	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	28	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	28	29
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23½	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90½	91½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	92	92
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables and overnight liquidation. Offerings still proved to be light. Later, prices advanced on local and Liverpool buying and covering, and closed very steady with quotations ranging from 9 to 12 points up.

After some hesitancy owing to heavy London selling, prices in the rubber market advanced on trade and commission house buying and a firm stock market. Offerings were very light. At the last call-over, gains of 26 to 33 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early sharply declined on liquidation based on the Government's estimate that the Winter wheat crop will amount to 735,000,000 bushels, compared with 685,000,000 bushels for last year. Lower Liverpool advices and favourable foreign crop advices were additional depressing factors. Finally, the market partially recovered on a better international demand. At the final bell, losses of ¾ of a cent. were registered.

The sugar market early eased on active commission house and foreign selling owing to easier London cables, with heavy May liquidation and switching to distant months featured. Later, prices advanced on trade and producer buying and covering. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 1 point up.

In the silk market, higher cables encouraged the buying of forwards. The advance of the stock market was also an incentive. Closing quotations were from 1 to 1½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.71-71	+11	Mar.	8.95-95	+10
July	8.77-77	+11	May	11.97-97	+30
Oct.	8.85-85	+09	July	12.15-15	+33
Dec.	8.89-89	+12	Sept.	12.30-30	+33
Jan.	8.90 N.	+11	Dec.	12.46-50	+26

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.94½-95½ unc. B/A	May 1.50½-51½ +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	83¼-83⅛	—¾	May	60⅛-60¼	—½
July	80⅛-80	—¾	July	61¾-61⅝	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 124¾-124¾ unc	May 40.50-2.20 +10 B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 13.

Kogo 5% Y.102.90
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

Lacking incentives, stock prices on Wall Street today early eased, but finally steadied as support appeared for steels, and prices finished with mostly gains of about 1 point. With groping Congressional opposition, pump-priming and inflation talks, traders were awaiting clarification of the Administration's programme. Steels ruled firm, despite the twenty-five-cents cut in Pittsburgh steel scrap prices. Coppers hardened on large foreign buying of the commodity. Meanwhile, a further move by President Roosevelt is eagerly awaited. The turnover today amounted to 600,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.15	111.60	113.38	+0.[illegible]
20 Rails	22.63	22.02	22.40	—0.[illegible]
20 Utilit.	17.90	17.50	17.82	—0.[illegible]
40 Bonds	—	—	85.31	—0.2[illegible]
11 Commod.	—	—	49.38	+0.15

	Apr. 12	13
Adams Express	8¼	8¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	14⅛	15
Allis Chalmers	40⅜	41⅝
Amer. Can	84¼	83½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21⅛	21
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17½	16
Amer. Locomotive	16¾	17
Amer. Metals	27	28½
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅛	17¼
Amer. Smelting	35¾	37
Amer. Sugar Refining	24¼	B 25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128	127
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	69½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅛	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	26½	27½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28½	28¼
Atlas Corp.	6⅝	6½
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6
„ pfd.	7½	7¼
Barber Co.	15¼	15⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	*12⅞	12¾
Bethleham Steel	46⅝	48⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	25⅛	25⅞
Borden Co.	16½	16½
Borg Warner	21⅜	21¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18⅛	18½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8½	8¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	22	22½
Case, J.I.	74½	75½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅞	6
Celanese Corp.	13⅛	13½
Cerro de Pasco	34¼	35
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28½	B 28¾
Chesapeake Corp.	B 33	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	28	28⅞
Chrysler	43¾	44⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5½
„ „ 6% "A"	A 64½	63
Coml. Credit	29½	29⅝
Coml. Solvents	7¼	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	32	31
Consolid. Edison	19⅝	19½
Consolid. Oil	9¼	9
Continental Can	41	40¾
Continental Oil	27¼	26⅞
Corn Products	59¾	59¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¼	4¼
„ „ "A"	16⅛	16⅝
Delaware & Hudson	9¾	9⅜
Delaware, Lackawann	6	5¾
Deere Co.	20¼	20¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	14
Douglas Aircraft	37¼	39⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	101¼	103
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	9¼
Elec. Boat Co.	7½	7½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅜	6½
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 41	41
„ „ $6 pfd.	48½	46
Elec. Power & Lt.	7¾	8
„ „ 7% pfd.	27⅝	28¼
Flintkote Co.	15	15¼
Freeport Sulphur	26½	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	34½	35¼
Gen. Cigar	23	22¼
Gen. Elec.	33⅛	33⅜
Gen. Foods	26⅛	26
Gen. Motors	31⅞	32⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	18½	18⅜
Glidden Co.	18¼	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	13¾	13½
„ $5 pfd.	41	41⅜
Goodyear Tire & R.	18⅞	18⅞
Great Northern Rly.	15⅛	16½
Great Western Sugar	24½	25
Greyhound Corp.	9¼	9⅜
Hecker Prods.	6⅜	6¼
Humble Oil	65⅛	65¼
Int. Nickel	45¼	46⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	7¼	7¼
Interstate Department Stores	8⅞	8⅛
Kennecott	32⅝	32¾
Lambert Co.	10¼	10¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28½	29
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅜	7⅜
Loew's Inc.	40	40
Lorillard	16	15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32½	31⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17⅜	18½
Monsanto Chemical	75½	75
Montgomery Ward	30¾	31¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	12⅛	12
Nat. Cash Register	15	15½
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 23¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13¼
Nat. Distiller	20⅞	20½
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅜	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	18	18
New York Central	12⅞	13⅛
Niagara Hudson & Power	6¾	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	7¾	8
North Amer. Co.	17	17½
Northern Pacific	8¼	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25½
Pacific Lighting	34	34¾
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7¾	7½
„ „ 1st pfd.	81½	B 70
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	18
Phillips Petroleum	34	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	29	29¼
Pure Oil	10¼	10¼
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 70¾	B 70½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	14⅛	14½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	38½
Schenley	19⅝	20
„ 5½% pfd.	74	B 73
Sears Roebuck	55	55½
Shell Union Oil	12½	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅜	21
Sthrn. Pacific	12	12⅜
Southern Railway	7⅞	7¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12	11⅞
Stand. Brands	8	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
„ „ $7 pfd.	16	15
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅝	46⅝
Sterling Prods.	56	B 55½
Studebaker	5	5
Swift International	B 24⅝	24½
Technicolor	17½	17¼
Texas Corporation	38⅞	39¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¼	B 29¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	12¾	13
Transamerica (new)	9⅞	10
Twentieth-Century-Fox	20½	20
„ „ pfd.	28	B 27½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65½	66½
Un. Pacific	68	65½
Un. Aircraft (new)	23½	24⅛
Un. Airlines Trans.	6¾	6¾
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅝
„ $3 pfd.	27¼	27¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅜	3¼
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅞	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16	B 15¾
U. S. Rubber	25½	26⅛
„ „ 8%	64¼	65½
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	55	B 54¾
U. S. Steel (no par)	45	46
Vanadium	14¾	14½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	73½	75
Woodward Iron	13⅝	B 13⅜
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31	31⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	B 44	45
Brazil	13½	12⅞
Chic. Mill. Stp.	9¼	9
Cities Serv.	53¾	53¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	80½	80
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	51½	50½
New England Gas	B 45½	47
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	43	42¾
WEEKLY BONDS	Apr. 4.	11
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 25	B 25¼
Argentine 4½s 1971	90	89⅞
„ 4s 1972	79¾	79⅜
Armour & Co.	90¼	91½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	22¼	20⅝
Bethlehem Steel	92⅜	92½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	41⅞	43¾
Buenos Aires 4½—4⅜	54	53
Chic. City Rly.	42½	43
Chile Mortgage Bank	13¼	14
Denver & Rio Grande	B 15	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	59	61¾
Erie 5s '67	12½	12½
Jap. Government 5½s	57½	59
Minas Geraes	7¾	7½
Mortgage Bank of C.	B 22¾	B 22
Nat. Power & Lt.	60	66
„ „ 5s	65½	B 68
New England Power	74	77½
Norway 4½s 1965	101¾	101⅝
Oslo 4½s 1955	99⅜	B 99⅜
Paramount Pict's S.F.	82	83½
Republic of Colombia	11	12¼
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	72⅝	76½
Rio Grande do Sol	7	7⅛
Sao Paulo	B 6⅛	B 5¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	39¼	41⅜
„ „ '77	49	51¾
Sthrn. Rly.	38¼	38
WEEKLY STOCKS		
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 5	5⅝
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 7½	8
Atlantic Refining Co.	19	19½
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	B 14	B 14¼
Bristol Myers	30½	31½
Consolidated Aircraft	13½	15⅜
Consumers Power $4.50	B 75	B 76¼
Coty Inc.	3¾	3¾
Crown Zellerbach	9	9½
Cudahy-Packing	B 12⅜	13¾
Distillers Corp.	B 62	B 62
Eitingon Schild	B 2½	2½
Evans Wallover Lead	5½	5
Gen. Mills	*52¾	B 52½
Household Finance 5% pfd.	86	B 86⅞
Howe Sound	31¾	33
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	18¼	B 17¾
Lerner Stores 4½%	B 59	B 60
Missouri Pwr. & Lt. $6	B 77½	B 73
Mountain City Copper	5⅛	5½
Nash Kelvinator	8	8¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	45½	B 44½
Pennroad Corp.	2	1⅞
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7⅞	8¼
United Biscuit	15	16

B—Bid.—*—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Wall Street was encouraged today by the improvement shown in the French labour situation. Pressure to sell was lacking and the setback early in the session was more induced by a lack of buying interest, following a move to the sidelines on the part of many traders pending clarification of the Washington situation. Some traders have planned to remain on the sidelines pending President Roosevelt's fireside broadcast on Thursday. Mr. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has indicated to stockholders that they may expect to see some profit for the first quarter of this year: he said that there was an improvement in business now. Tidewater Associated Oil net income for the first quarter was equivalent to 42 cents per share, compared with 39 cents for the corresponding period of last year: this showing is deemed to be especially significant.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
Antamok	Unq.	.49
Atok	.23	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.11
San Mauricio	Unq.	.42
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 39,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices): 77.43.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 12.

Increasing dullness is to be noticed on the share market, apparently in view of the imminent Easter holidays. The tendency of prices was rather irregular but generally steady.

Callmoney stood unchanged at 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

A new German-Manchoukuo pact of amity and commerce will be signed at the end of this month, Domei learned.

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	1936	1937	Increase	
*NEW INSURANCE FOR YEAR	*US$133,272,230.00	*US$145,630,745.00	US$12,358,515.00	(9.27%)
INSURANCE IN FORCE	292,768,483.00	401,933,390.00	109,164,907.00	(37.28%)
ADMITTED ASSETS	37,371,017.04	53,047,456.39	15,676,439.35	(41.95%)
SURPLUS AS REGARDS POLICYHOLDERS	3,124,428.21	3,269,913.34	145,485.13	(4.66%)

ASSETS

Cash	$1,128,650.14
United States Government Securities	763,661.79
State, Province, County, Municipal and other Bonds	7,160,272.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate First Liens	14,124,784.18
Balance due on Properties sold under Contract	3,011,488.67
Home Office Building	600,000.00
Loans on Policies	4,761,495.71
Preferred and Common Stocks	3,691,966.18
Guaranteed Assets Acquired from Guaranty Life Ins. Co.	4,522,409.99
†Assets of Western Mutual Fund	2,190,149.99
†Assets of Federal Reserve Life Fund	5,018,374.65
†Assets of Register Life Fund	3,821,613.98
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection	1,764,458.51
Interest due and Accrued	424,447.65
Other Admitted Assets	63,722.18
TOTAL ASSETS	$53,047,456.39

LIABILITIES

Reserves on Life Policies Required by Law		$37,420,711.46
Reserves on Accident Policies Required by Law		126,056.27
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance		725,421.76
Federal, State and Other Taxes Accrued		267,188.50
†Liabilities of Western Mutual Fund		1,701,655.03
†Liabilities of Federal Reserve Life Fund		4,845,585.59
†Liabilities on Register Life Fund		3,759,660.45
Guarantee Fund on Guaranty Life Ins. Co., Assets		192,719.31
All other liabilities		380,174.59
Contingency Reserve for Investment Fluctuations		358,370.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$49,777,543.05
Capital	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus Assigned	876,236.33	
Surplus Unassigned	1,393,677.01	
Surplus as Regards Policyholders		3,269,913.34
		$53,047,456.39

**New Insurance Written in 1937 includes US$58,407,054.00 Reinsurance and in 1936 includes US$53,143,636.28 Reinsurance*

†Reinsured Companies operated under Management Contracts

All mortgage loans are fully guaranteed.

All bonds are carried on an amortized bases, NONE being in default either as to principal or interest.

THIRTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

End of each Fifth Year	Admitted Assets	Capital and Surplus	Total Income Premiums and Investments	New Insurance for Year	Total Life Insurance in Force
1907	US$317,466.80	US$214,186.00	US$175,632.00	US$1,257,010.00	US$1,658,040.00
1912	757,952.57	257,570.00	426,163.00	2,544,685.87	7,516,857.00
1917	1,817,013.31	305,793.00	811,645.00	5,003,216.52	18,565,495.00
1922	4,377,541.87	435,562.00	1,836,493.00	10,774,320.79	43,026,121.00
1927	15,404,471.57	958,138.00	4,316,978.00	21,363,286.65	106,176,694.00
1932	23,704,819.89	1,648,444.00	6,987,543.32	47,862,785.07	163,134,462.00
1937	52,866,244.93	3,269,913.34	22,071,373.30	145,630,745.00	401,933,390.00

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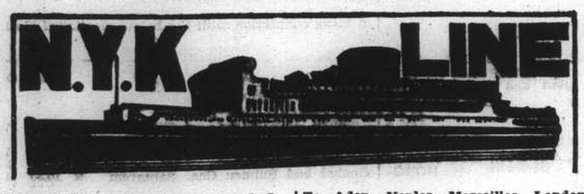

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	From Shanghai
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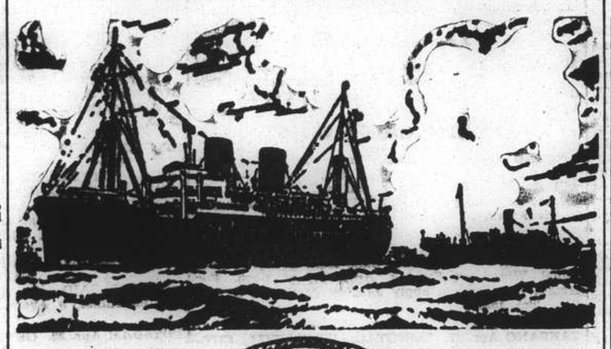

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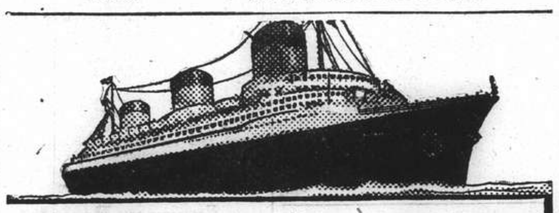

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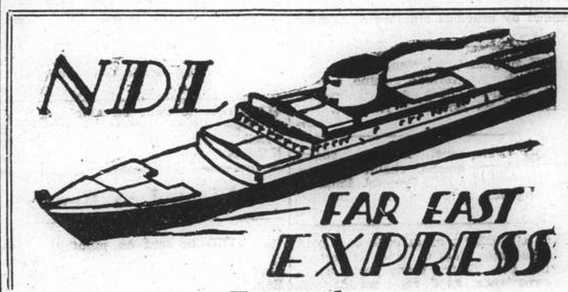

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POSITION wanted by energetic man, British, married, until recently employed by a utility company. Advertiser has a good all-round knowledge of things mechanical and electrical. Also speaks Chinese. Best references will be furnished. Address Box 2217, N.C.D.N. -4346

YOUNG lady, doctor science of Swiss university, speciality: parasitology, bacteriology; knows English, perfect French and German; seeks laboratory work, lessons or translations. Telephone 73758, from 1-3 p.m. -4354

CHINESE accountant, fifteen years' experience in accounts and books, seeks position as accountant or book-keeper. Good reference. Address Box 2180, N.C.D.N. -4286

STENOTYPIST, beginner, hardworking, seeks position. Salary no object. Address Box 2163, N.C.D.N. -4260

ENGLISH hospital trained nurse and midwife. Desires immediate engagement. Trained children's nurse. Box 2204, N.C.D.N. -4330

EXPERIENCED shipping clerk seeks position, good reference, well-recommended, moderate salary. Address Box 2158, N.C.D.N. -4246

RUSSIAN pharmacist, 15 years' experience, speaks English, good references, seeks position. Address Box 2111, N.C.D.N. -4140

Educational

CHINESE desires Russian teacher to give Russian language in exchange for Chinese. Apply to 342 Burkill Road. -4537

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Shorthand, Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. Seymour bus stop. -3878

LEARN Shanghai dialect at home, simple conversation in three months, experienced teacher. Low fees. Box 1855, N.C.D.N. -3598

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is renewing Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -4177

SINGING, Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory, 1248 Rue Lafayette. Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -4115

GREGG School of Business students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce shorthand certificates. No failures. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 13662

GUARANTEED. Conversation in Mandarin or Shanghai dialect in two months. Individual instruction. Address Box 2161, N.C.D.N. -4252

MANDARIN or Shanghai dialects by trained teachers. Simplified method moderate terms. Apply Shanghai Language School, Telephone 12616. 13895

Business Opportunities

WANTED active or silent partner with $2,500 to enlarge going confectionery concern. Sound and profitable investment. Address Box 2228, N.C.D.N. -4371

WANTED reliable firm or individual to invest in a first-class business on a partnership or other basis. No competition throughout the Far East. Similar businesses in other countries show enormous profits. Address Box 2185, N.C.D.N. -4296

SHOP for sale. Going concern or furniture only. Best location. Rental very cheap. Two show-windows. Apply Telephone 13233. -4295

FOREIGN-owned casings factory desires to make arrangements with exporters having good connections abroad. Reply to Box 2211, N.C.D.N. -4341

OWNER leaving. Bar-restaurant for sale. Cosily furnished. Excellent equipment including frigidaire, cash register, piano, radio, motor-car. Good income. Moderate price. Apply 7 Rue Chu Pao San. Telephone 85027. -4326

Radios

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3760

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 13659

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3706

Animals

$10 reward for wolf dog, lost Tuesday noon, vicinity Route Vallon. Brown. Large. French licence No. 101. Legs showing signs of numerous injections against heartworms. Responds to name "Bobby". Notify 212 Route Vallon. -4359

FOR SALE, springer spaniel puppies, six weeks old. Call between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Flat 213, House 7 Avenue Apartments. -4248

HAVE YOU a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, room 3. 24 The Bund. 13782

AIREDALE bitch 3 years old given away to good home with garden. Telephone 70130. 13922

ENGLISH setter puppies, pedigreed, 2½ months, for sale. Parents first-prize winners. 188/11 Route Vallon. -4158

TO GOOD home with garden, male Alsatian dog, two years, $50. Court 32, House 7, Edinburgh Road or telephone 20397. -4258

For Sale—Miscellaneous

STAMPS. New arrivals of beautiful King George VI, British Colonies: St. Vincent, Guiana, Falklands, Gibraltar, Malta, etc.! Have you seen our finest and largest stock of Commemoratives and Air Mails of all European countries? Russia, China and Manchukuo, nice selections, at best possible prices. Silver Jubilee and Coronations, all sets on stock. Mercury Stamp Co. 1237 Avenue Road. -4355

HOUSEWIFES! Just received Tsingtao bacon. Cheap price. Telephone 71591 for immediate delivery any part town. -4369

SALE of table, chairs, lamp, carpets, desk, daybed and oddments of two-roomed flat. Telephone 76111. 13956

PORTLAND cement, any quantity. Pearlstone Porcelain Co., 98 Central Arcade. -4127

FOR SALE, one white and two brown large bear skin rugs, all made up. Address Box 2162, N.C.D.N. -4255

CROWN Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. Large selection of stockings from $2.20. Foreign management, expert in hosiery business. -4240

TEAKWOOD bedroom suite, 9 pieces, twin beds, Simmons spring mattresses, almost new. Telephone 71411. 187 Route Mayen. -4266

FOR SALE, Strauss piano, in excellent condition ($200) and 8-tube Philco ($80). Apply 139/4 Route Vallon. -4244

STAMPS! Starting large liquidation by steps! This week: Albums, Catalogues, Philatelic Books. Watch for further announcements. Stephens Stamp Company, Medhurst Apartment A-I. -4174

IMPORTED German electrical air-pumps with connections. Fish medicinal and aquatic plant fertilizer powder. Quality accessories, etc. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -4010

UNREDEEMED pledges for sale. Diamond, ruby, emerald rings, brooches, bracelet, silver samovar. Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy, Telephone 73740. -4318

FURNITURE dining, sitting, bedroom; carpets, dinner set, sewing machine. Good condition. Cheap. Avenue Road. Telephone 36840. -4312

FURNITURE for dining, drawing, two bedrooms. $420 or will sell separately. 415/20 Hart Road, Telephone 31923. -4321

FOR SALE, drawing-room, dining-room furniture. 133 Route Say Zoong, Flat 68. Visit from 12 to 3. -4308

FINE grass x-stitch trays, 15 cents. 18 in. x 45 in. runners, 60 cents. 19 pieces square tea-sets, $1.50. Pillow-slips, 50 cents. Lace gloves, 50 cents. Many odds and ends at unbelievably low prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. Time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. 13832

FOR SALE, rare stamp, perfect specimen, used, China 1897, "cen" instead of "cent," catalogued Gibbons £12. What offers? Address Box 2170, N.C.D.N. -4277

WHEN you think of cocktail parties, think of Vita-Seald potato chips, at Wing On & Co. -4281

FOR SALE, Robinson piano, in good condition, brown carpet and curtains, also some furniture. Telephone 74011. -4297

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs. Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's. 12 Central Road. -3839

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED 1935 or 1936 Plymouth or Ford V8 for cash. Telephone 16394, office hours. -4375

1936 Nash, Ambassador sedan. Carefully used and in perfect condition, mechanically and bodywork. Owner has no further use now and willing accept any reasonable offer. An ideal family car. Address Box 2116, N.C.D.N. 13854

FOR SALE. Dodge coupes and second-hand saloon cars, at low prices. Broadway Mansions Garage. -4203

28 miles a gallon Baby Ford, six windows, four doors, 5-seater limousine, low mileage, engine in perfect working order, for sale. Address Box 2100, N.C.D.N. -4099

WANTED, small saloon car. Must be in fair condition. Give full particulars and final price for cash. Address Box 2207, N.C.D.N. -4334

WANTED, good second-hand light car, not earlier than 1934. State make, condition and cash price. No dealers. Address Box 2208, N.C.D.N. -4334

WANTED for cash, Dodge or Plymouth coupe 1934. State particulars, true mileage and price to Box 2197, N.C.D.N. 13928

MORRIS Ten, four-door saloon, 4-cylinders, 1934/35, perfect throughout, 26 m.p.g., as new, owner leaving. Bargain $1,300. Box 2210, N.C.D.N. -4339

MORRIS Major 1932 18/20 m.p.g. Perfect condition $800, or near offer. Owner leaving. Telephone 76212 or 12240. -4324

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -3136

ESSEX Terraplane sedan, 5-seater, perfect condition, engine newly overhauled, new battery. All risks insurance until December 1938. $1,300 for immediate sale. Owner leaving. Box 2184, N.C.D.N. -4290

WANTED for cash, American recent model roadster. Offers to Box 2181. N.C.D.N. 13897

WANTED, economical saloon car. Baby Ford or slightly larger. About $900. Pay cash or Sterling if preferred. Full details to Box 2157, N.C.D.N. -4245

Office Cars

SEAT wanted in office car, three times daily from Picardi Apartments to Kiukiang Road. Telephone 77406. -4267

Boats

REPAIRING and overhauling of steam and diesel launches, houseboats, motorboats, etc., by expert engineers. Vessels could be looked after at our yard. Carl A. Bauman, B.Sc. Engineering and Iron Works. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Telephone 12770. -4368

WANTED to purchase, small steam launch, with maximum draft 4 feet, about 50 h.p. Address Box 2168, N.C.D.N. 13896

MOTOR boat in good condition with shallow draft and about 40 h.p. engine, wanted. Address Box 2169, N.C.D.N. -13896

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that a pass-book No. 2176 issued by the Foreign Exchange Department of The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., Shanghai in the name of Ku Yen Lung (顧彥龍) with a deposit of U.S. $602.38 is lost. The said pass-book is hereby declared null and void. Ku Yen Lung. -4262

LOST, silver wrist watch, engraved G.L.M. June 11, 1932. Please address Box 2183, N.C.D.N. -4289

Wanted to Purchase

ONE twelve-bore shot gun, repeater preferred. Must be in good condition. Reply Box 2232, N.C.D.N. -4139

WANTED old celluloid films, colourless, in rolls, approximately 10-15 cent per lb. Address Box 2230, N.C.D.N. -4376

CARPET, 9 x 12, dark green, second-hand nearly new. Must be first-class, Tientsin make, and open to expert inspection. Cash for bargain. Address Box 2193, N.C.D.N. -4304

STAMPS! General collection and stock of duplicates! Address Box 2092, N.C.D.N. -4096

WANTED, second-hand Singer sewing machine. State particulars and price. Please telephone 17510. -4310

Miscellaneous

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -4259

G.E. refrigerators repaired with guarantee. Also sale/hire. Russian Electric Co. 334A Avenue Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -4190

REFRIGERATOR repairs with guarantee also sale. China Electric Refrigerator Service, 998 Avenue Road. Telephone 31722. -3998

ARTIST decorator; repairing, decorating cabarets, restaurants, houses Reasonable fees. Satisfaction guaranteed I.A. Gerasimoff, 241/6 Route des Soeurs. -4291

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 7 cents square foot. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -4249

House Servants

SMART cook-boy, speaks English, knows American cooking; good, experienced cook. Address Box 2225, N.C.D.N. -4363

ADVERTISER highly recommends excellent cook-boy. Address Box 2226, N.C.D.N. -4364

FOREIGNER recommends good all-round amah, available April 26. Address Box 2219, N.C.D.N. -4351

COOK-boy recommended by foreigner going Home. Available end of April. Address Box 2220, N.C.D.N. -4353

COOK-boy, well-recommended, seeks position. Clean, honest, speaks good English, and willing to do anything in the house. Box 2222, N.C.D.N. -4360

GOOD cook-boy, has served many years in a foreign family. Experienced. Hard-working. Address Box 2223, N.C.D.N. -4361

COMPETENT cook-boy requires situation, excellent cook, British/American style, exceptionally faithful, polite in serving. Highly recommended. Address Box 2224, N.C.D.N. -4362

GOING Home. Can recommend reliable wash amah and house coolie. J. B. Sherwood, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. 13961

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4103

COOK-boy with wife amah recommended. Honest, best references. Available April 15. Box 2124, N.C.D.N. -4178

FIRST-class cook-boy seeks position. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. Highly recommended, good reference. Box 2213, N.C.D.N. -4342

CAN anyone recommend thoroughly reliable, clean, polite baby-amah, also capable preparing food for baby of 2½ years. Please address Box 2201, N.C.D.N. -4325

ADVERTISER can recommend a good cook-boy, economical and reliable. Address Box 2192, N.C.D.N. -4303

GOOD cook-boy, clean and economical, recommended by British family. Telephone 36603 mornings 8 to 10 or write Box 2199, N.C.D.N. -4320

BABY-amah, good and reliable, recommended by family going on Home-leave. Address Box 2196, N.C.D.N. -4309

COOK and boy seek position, honest, reliable, experienced, well-recommended by previous employers. Address Box 2195, N.C.D.N. -4307

WITH 20 years' experience in British, French and German cuisine, a cook seeks position. Has good reference. Please address Box 2172, N.C.D.N. -4279

72782 Telephone, Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4230

EXPERIENCED cook or cook-boy, good knowledge English and American cooking, good pastry, many years' cooking experience, good recommendations. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 2097. N.C.D.N. -4098

WANTED coolie/house-boy, honest, clean, speaking English. State age, experience. Box 2176. N.C.D.N. -4282

ADVERTISER recommends excellent, non-squeezing cook-boy; English, American food, also hardworking coolie. Address Box 2179, N.C.D.N. 13893

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2156, N.C.D.N. -4242

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

1205 BUBBLING Well, Apartment 15. Massage. -3694

LADY gives general and reducing massage. from 3-8. p.m., 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -4106

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m, 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 13631

Furnished Apartments

WELL-furnished two-roomed flat to let, dining-room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, verandah, quiet location, facing south, tennis court, garage. 32 Rue Pere Robert. -4345

TO LET, Bijou Apartments. 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished. with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $60 upwards. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 13955

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

FRIEDMAN Apartment. Furnished, four-roomed flat, front row, fourth floor, with two bathrooms, lift service. All modern conveniences. For six months or longer. Apply 106 Ferry Road, Telephone 30094. 13891

6 Bubbling Well Apartment, 203 Seymour Road, to let, furnished, five rooms. Furniture for sale. Or rooms to let, board optional. Telephone 37012. -4201

$85. To quiet tenant only, English preferred, small, screened, heated flat, near Jessfield Park, completely furnished, May 1. Telephone 20835 after office hours. -4110

CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

THIRD floor, modern, airy, fully-furnished, south exposure apartment, through draught, two rooms, verandah, kitchen, taxes, hot water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Suitable for bachelor or couple. Tifeng Road, near St. George's. $120. Telephone 20666. 13931

TO sublet from May 15, till end November, fully-furnished four-roomed apartment, roof-garden, 11th floor, location middle western. Telephone 30323 during office hours. -3773

WILL sublet three-roomed furnished apartment at Picardie Apartments, 534 Avenue Petain, eight months. Telephone 76482 or 15495 or address Box 2190, N.C.D.N. 13907

TWO-roomed flat, furnished, large, light, comfortable. Houston Court, 2032 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 6, immediate occupation. Address Box 2178, N.C.D.N. 13893

112 Carlton Apartments, Park Road. For rent, modern, furnished two-roomed apartment, for six months or longer, 12-3 p.m. -4284

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET. One and two roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

FLAT furnished or unfurnished to let, second floor, with/without garage, modern conveniences. Near park. Also room to be let. Apply 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -4237

FOUR-roomed apartment, bathroom, two shower-baths, central heating, elevator, big garden. Rent $150 including taxes. New furniture taken over. Apply 139/4 Route Vallon, in front Astrid Apartment. -4244

FOR RENT, two-roomed self-contained flat, ground-floor. Rent $65 including taxes, water, heating. Lane 520, House 25 Yu Yuen Road, near Public School. -4336

FOUR-roomed flat, verandah; fittings to be taken over. Furniture for sale. Avenue Apartment Telephone 36840. -4311

Unfurnished Houses

HOUSE in western district very suitable for riding man or Hungjao golfer. Inside perimeter on riding road. For lease or sale on easy terms. Telephone 11655 for full particulars. 13966

HUNGJAO Road, big residence area: 3½ mow 6 rooms, garden, tennis court, stable, reduced rental $100. Apply McMichael's Agency. -4338

TO LET, 31 and 49 Weihaiwei Road. Two semi-detached foreign houses, each containing four rooms with two bathrooms, kitchen, servants quarters, garage and garden, modern sanitation. Apply to Lester, Johnson & Morriss, 20 Kiukiang Road. 13908

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 13614

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' Office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 13660

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 13698

WANTED to rent on Bubbling Well Road, shop suitable for cafe, if possible with back space. Box 2206, N.C.D.N. -4332

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent on monthly terms, refrigerator of about 4 cubic feet. State particulars and price. Address Box 2218, N.C.D.N. -4350

FURNISHED or unfurnished ground floor apartment, two or three rooms, bath, kitchen, exclusive use of garden. Reply Box 2189, N.C.D.N. -4299

WANTED to rent, grass tennis court for season. Vicinity Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads. Address Box 2214, N.C.D.N. 13939

ONE-roomed self-contained apartment, central district preferred. Reasonable rental. Reply Box 2194, N.C.D.N.

WANTED furnished apartment, four or five rooms. Prefer Grosvenor House, Picardie or of similar reputation. Will buy or lease Box 2089, N.C.D.N. -4088

RESPONSIBLE Briton, no children, willing look after small furnished house; one, two bathrooms preferably, about half mow garden, during owner's Home leave, will pay reasonable rental. Reply Box 2186, N.C.D.N. -4299

DETACHED house, three or four-bathrooms, big garden, rental below $200, any district. Reply Box 2187, N.C.D.N. -4298

SMALL house, detached, two bathrooms. four or five rooms, good garden, rental about $120. Reply Box 2188, N.C.D.N. -4299

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Apr. 15. Sails for HSIN KONG from Garden Jetty at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 15. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Apr. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, April 17, 1938. For passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-4

KWAISANG Apr. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

TAKSANG Apr. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

LEESANG Apr. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-4

BREIVIKEN Apr. 19. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-4

HUPEH Apr. 19. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

NEWCHWANG Apr. 20. WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 20, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

HANGSANG Apr. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 19. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-4

KIUNGCHOW Apr. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 20. AMOY and KONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

JAPAN

CORFU Apr. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

BHUTAN Apr. 19. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-4

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

GLAUCUS Apr. 20. BOSTON and NEW YORK via HONGKONG, PHILLIPINES, BATAVIA and STRAITS.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 20-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

NELLORE Apr. 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-4

Vessels Discharging

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Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Joao		11.30	12.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk	A	12.00	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Enderta		15.30	17.00
Tientsin	Enderta		16.30	17.00
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Foochow H'kong Canton	Kingyuan		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Yungkia	Elbbof		10.30	11.00
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Nanking (Z)	Tachi M.	BX	—	—
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Kaiping	Chinwangtao	K M A
Santarem	—	—
Kashima M.	—	N Y K
Grantiere Padul	—	—
Torino	—	—
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Marie Moller	Hsinkong	Moller

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Himalaya	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Sitala	—	—
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
St. Dominic	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Santuao	—	—
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Wuchang	Br.	B & S
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Liangchow	Br.	B & S
Isar	Ger.	Melchers
F. Consolini	—	—
Kashima M.	Jap.	N Y K

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	—
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Elsie Moller	Br.	—
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Siangwo	Br.	YD
Ethel Moller	Br.	—
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Nellore	Br.	14-15 B
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Potsdam	Ger.	SHWHW
Changteh	Br.	FBW
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Tjinegara	Dut.	SHWPW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Marie Moller	Br.	—
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	NYKWW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	—
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Sandwich	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Edsall	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Chidori M.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	3/4 B.
Nachisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Minekarzu	Jap.	Dest.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Satora M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tomitsu	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
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